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EXCURSION TO MACAO

SUNDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1934

S.S. "SUI TAI"

will leave Hong Kong at 9.30 a.m. and Macao at 4.30 p.m.

SPECIAL SALOON FARES.

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NOTE.—All Steamboat Company's Steamers are fitted with Wireless.

LONDON NOTES

By The Air Mail

London, Aug. 4.

Lord Willingdon, who is staying at Goodwood with the Duke and Duchess of Richmond and Gordon, must find the informality with which he is treated in the race-course a welcome contrast to the formality which surrounds his visits to Indian race meetings.

There the etiquette with which the Viceroy, as the King's representative, is treated, is very strict.

In India Lord Willingdon is No. 1 on the table of precedence. It must be with some relief that he sinks to No. 5237—the position he holds as an earl of recent creation—when he returns to England.

When the Governor-General is in India women curtsy to him as Viceroy. It is not necessary to do so in this country.

At Lord Willingdon's arrival at Croydon, in June innumerable graceful curtsies were accorded to him. I noticed, however, that at the more sophisticated receptions given at the India Office and at India House this practice was not followed.

BETTER AMATEURS

The first-class averages, though not always conclusive evidence of form suggest that amateur cricket is again on the up-grade.

Though no amateur stands out to-day as did W. G. Grace, A. C. MacLaren, F. S. Jackson, "Ranji," and R. H. Spooner, it is an encouraging fact that J. H. Human and R. E. S. Wyatt are both in the first half-dozen.

Lower down a University group, F. C. de Saram—who hit such a brilliant hundred against the Australians—R. de K. Winlaw, C. F. Walters, J. W. Seamer, N. S. Mitchell-Innes and A. Melville, are in the first thirty.

Incidentally, three of the Australians, including Bradman, who is supposed to have been out of form most of the summer have averages higher than the leading Englishman, Hammond.

BOWLING STATISTICS

Bowling is, as usual, the amateur's weakness. The professionals monopolise the first ten places, followed by J. C. Clay and I. A. R. Peebles, neither of whom is considered good enough to play for England.

Freeman (141) has taken most wickets, but people who pick Test teams on averages should note that they have cost him 21 runs each, compared with the 15 of Larwood and Verity.

MGR. BULITCH

Christian archaeology owes an immense debt to Mgr. Bulitch, who has died at a patriarchal age.

More than sixty years ago he satisfied himself that Diocletian's persecution must have been specially severe in Salona, the city in which he was born and near which Diocletian built his palace.

At Salona, therefore, he argued, the Church must have honoured its martyrs with special fervour.

The Austrian Government provided funds and Bulitch excavated the site, revealing the ground plan of a whole series of great fourth century churches.

In a villa which he had built hard by the excavations, visitors could obtain refreshments which they ordered from a list drawn up in Latin and in the form of an early Christian inscription.

Tea did not figure on it and coffee was disguised as the "Arabian bean."

In the grounds stood a marble sarcophagus which Bulitch had designed for himself. It bore his name, followed by the words "Presbyter Indignus."

NEW BRITISH AIR LINE

Linking London
With The Cities

London, Aug. 20.

An exciting experience for officials lent thrills to the inauguration to-day of a new postal and passenger air service linking London, Birmingham, Manchester, Belfast and Glasgow.

Development of air mail services in Britain has been slow for the obvious reason that the centres between which the greatest volume of communication flows are served by railway almost as quickly as by air.

The new air service, however, which carries mail for the first time without surcharge, will represent a saving of 7 hours in business communications from Belfast to London and will enable letters posted up to 10.30 in the morning in Manchester to be delivered the same afternoon in London.

The service was inaugurated under unfavourable weather conditions.

On the Belfast to Manchester route, the machine encountered terrific buffeting and during one particularly severe bump, the occupants were shot from their seats as the plane dropped nearly 300 feet.

Sir Harold Bartley, Chairman of Railway Air Services, was thrown against the emergency roof exit, his head and shoulders smashing through the canvas.

Other occupants were also shaken, but none received serious injuries.

When the plane arrived at Manchester twenty minutes late it was decided to cancel the remainder of the flight and the mails were transferred to a train.

British Wireless.

DISCUSSION ON WHEAT

French Proposals
Supported

London, Aug. 20.

At to-day's meeting of the Wheat Advisory Committee, the French delegates, outlined the steps to be taken in France to cope with the wheat surplus problem and expressed the confident hope that by a continuation of the measures which had greatly reduced the percentage of flour milled from wheat, and by securing that large quantity would be diverted to animal consumption, a greater part of the surplus stocks would be disposed of.

The French Government attached the utmost importance to the effective maintenance of the wheat agreement and the success of the French plans to absorb the bulk of their surplus was dependent upon the adherence of the exporting countries to an effective system of export quotas.

They urged the subdivision of the crop year quotas into quarterly periods and the setting aside of a certain percentage of the estimate of world demand as reserve, the allocation of which should remain in the hands of the Wheat Advisory Committee.

These proposals were generally supported and the Committee set up a drafting subcommittee to bring together all the generally acceptable proposals before the Committee.

The sub-committee will report to-morrow.

British Wireless.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

Auctions.—Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"This Man Is Mine"
Queen's:—"All Of Me"
Central:—"Carl Hagenbeck's Circus"
Oriental:—"Hidden Gold"
World:—"Shooting Straight"
Tai Ping:—"Air Armada"
Lee:—"Radio's Variety"

Programme

Alhambra:—"Havana, Widows"
Majestic:—"All Men Are Enemies"

Star:—"The Woman Between"

Meetings

Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, General Committee, 5.30 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous

Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.
Moon.—VII Moon, 13th Day.

Principal Mails

Inward from Europe via Suez by Mantua; Outward for Europe via Siberia by Talthybius, 2.30 p.m.
Sunrise.—6.02 a.m. Sunset.—5.50 p.m.

Tides.—High at 6.20 and 21.26; Low at 14.08.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23.

Auctions.—Sale of Crown Lands Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Man Is Mine"
Queen's:—"All Of Me"
Central:—"Carl Hagenbeck's Circus"
Oriental:—"Hidden Gold"
World:—"Shooting Straight"
Tai Ping:—"Air Armada"
Lee:—"Radio's Variety"

Programme

Alhambra:—"The Mad Genius"
Majestic:—"All Men Are Enemies"

Star:—"The Woman Between"

Lectures.—Mr. A. N. Betts on "Miniature Photography," "S.C.M.F." Building, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central, Study Class, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Whist Drives Civil Service C.C., 8.45 p.m. R.A.O.B. Club, 8.30 p.m.

Moon.—VII Moon, 14th Day.

Sports

Aquatics.—Headquarter Wing, S. Wales Borderers, Y.M.C.A. Bath.

Snooker.—Entries close for Open Championship.

Sunrise.—6.02 a.m. Sunset.—6.49 p.m.

Tides.—High at 7.25 and 21.45; Low at 0.50 and 14.48.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Bartholomew, Stopping of Heat (Ch'u-shu) Spirits' Festival (Chung-yilan-chieh).

Cinemas

King's:—"This Man Is Mine"
Queen's:—"All Of Me"
Central:—"Carl Hagenbeck's Circus"

Oriental:—"Reaching For The Moon"
World:—"Shooting Straight"
Tai Ping:—"Air Armada"
Lee:—"Radio's Variety"

Programme

Alhambra:—"The Mad Genius"
Majestic:—"All Men Are Enemies"

Star:—"The Woman Between"

Lectures.—Mrs. Forster Addresses the Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.—Twentieth Annual, Kowloon Football Club, Pavilion, 8.45 p.m.

Moon.—VII Moon, 15th Day.

Principal Mails

Inward from America by Pres Jefferson; Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Emp. of Canada, 10 a.m.
Sunrise.—6.03 a.m. Sunset.—6.45 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.20 and 22.10; Low at 1.36 and 15.23.

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living parts of your body
and may be ill through lack of
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It combats anæmia, soothes the nerves
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STRANGE NEW MAPS

To Help The
Airman

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Aug. 4.
A complete set of maps of the
British Isles, with unusual deep
blue and red markings are being
issued by the Ordnance Survey
office for airmen.

An "Evening Standard" repre-
sentative examined one of the lat-
est of these maps to-day, that for
North London and the Eastern
Counties.

Compared with ordinary maps
the railways stood out in bold
black lines. Along the Essex coast
the sea shallows were coloured a
bright blue while red dotted lines
enclosed areas with the words
"Artillery ranges, danger area."

Twenty-one of these maps in
sections are being prepared to
cover the whole of the British Isles
to take the place of out-of-date
copies. They are on a scale of
four miles to the inch.

Railways are more important to
the pilot than roads, for they are
more easily identified. The shape
of forests too is very helpful. They
are more clearly marked than hills,
which are just lightly shaded.
Shallows, and sea-inlets also afford
important guidance.

Golf Course, Too

The steady growth of air trans-
port is indicated by the number of
aerodromes mapped.

Down the Thames at Beckton
there is a series of red cross, prop-
eller-like shapes, and a crooked
red line like forked lightning.
These signs indicate the point
where the high tension electric
cables are carried across the river
by the tall lighted pylons.

Similar markings appear on other
parts of the map, where there are
pylons and electric cables of partic-
ular danger to aircraft, or more
than 200 feet above ground.

"R.C." by the side of a small
oval signifies a racecourse, and a
tiny flagstaff on a ball a golf
course.

ALL SET

For "Glorious
Thirteenth"

(Special Air-Mail Service)
Edinburgh, Aug. 4.

The big day of the sportsman's
year is just round the corner. The
grouse shooting season opens in
little more than a fortnight—on the
"glorious thirteenth" this year in-
stead of the "glorious twelfth"—
and already the thoughts of shoot-
ing tenants are turning towards
the moors and mountains where
the little red bird has its home, and
to the "forests" where the red
deer are meantime browsing in
peaceful solitude.

The moors of Deeside, of Inver-
ness-shire, and the Perthshire
Highlands are fairly well let this
year, but inquiries reveal that ren-
tals—though on much the same
scale as last year—are from 25 to
30 per cent. below the lucrative
rates current six or eight years ago
before the financial crash com-
pelled even wealthy sporting magnates
to economise, and when gillies were
more plentiful than it is to-day.

Half a dozen years ago, for in-
stance, one famous deer forest and
grouse moor, extending to 84,000
acres, and calculated to provide a
bag of 150 stags and 1,000 brace of
grouse, was let for a figure near
£7,200; while for the right to stalk
the stag on preserves extending
from 35,000 to 50,000 acres High-
land lairds received from sporting
magnates £3,000 to £4,000.

These figures represent the top-
notch level of recent years, but
this year and last year there has
been a sharp easing down of ren-
tals for grouse moors and deer
forests.

Low Offers

This year grouse moors in Aber-
deenshire extending to 5,000 acres
and calculated to provide 400 to
500 brace of grouse, in addition
to hares, blackgame, and partridge,
have been offered at as low as
£500 to £800. The tenant has also,
in such cases, the use of a well-
equipped shooting lodge or of the
mansion house on the estate.

Indeed, in Inverness-shire and
other parts of the Highlands small-
er moors and forests, where a bag
of a score of stags and 100 brace
of grouse might be anticipated,
have been let for as low as £300 for
the season.

A feature of the "lets" this sea-
son is the return of the Americans
who, before the slump, were often
prepared to pay "fancy" rentals
for the privilege of stalking the
"monarch of the glens" on his native
hillside. In 1932 and in 1933,
the American shooting tenants
were few in number, but this year
several of the principal sporting
preserves in Aberdeenshire, Inver-
ness-shire, and Perthshire have
again been leased by wealthy
Americans.

Grouse are not encouraged to
any extent on the royal forests of
Balmoral and Balmuccie, which
are reserved for the King's red
deer, but the famous grouse moors
of Micras adjoining the royal es-
tates have again been leased by
the King for the season.

NEW SCOTS AIR LINE

Glasgow - Aberdeen
Service

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Aug. 4.
The first step towards making
Aberdeen the centre of a network
of airlines which will bring Scottish
cities within two or three hours of
the North-East is likely to take
shape within the next two weeks,
when it is understood, an air ser-
vice between Glasgow and Aber-
deen will be put into operation.

The route to be taken has been
covered by an aeroplane and its
possibilities fully investigated.
Aberdeen Airways, Ltd., will spon-
sor the new service.

One Plane per Day

The service will be opened with
a five-passenger monoplane, which
will operate from Dyce airport. A
booking agency will be opened in
Aberdeen, and passengers will be
run to and from Dyce airport by
the company's own motor bus.

Aberdeen Airways, it is also un-
derstood, will be linked up with
all the air services existing in
Glasgow.

At the outset the service will be

RECORD PROFIT REPORTED

Raub Australian Gold
Mining Co., Ltd.

The 40th annual general meet-
ing of the Raub Australian Gold
Mining Company, Limited, was
held at Empire Chambers, Bris-
bane, on July 20, 1934.

In moving the adoption of the
balance-sheet for the year ended
March 31, 1934, the chairman (Mr.
De Burgh B. B. Perse) said it was
his pleasure to preside over the
40th annual general meeting of the
company, and from the chair he
moved the motion: "That the
directors' report and the audited
balance-sheet for the year ended
March 31, 1934, be adopted."

RECORD PROFIT

It was a matter for gratification
that the operations of the com-
pany for the year under review
had resulted in a record profit in
the history of the company. The
previous year's record profit of
£88,917 had been eclipsed by
£70,066, and a net result of £95,-
983 was disclosed after charging
all development expenses in the
working costs and writing off
£6,000 for depreciation. This
satisfactory result was not only
attributable to the quantity and
value of the gold recovered but to
the efficient control of the min-
ing operations carried on under
the capable management of the
general manager (Mr. A. S. Lil-
burne).

More Than 2000oz. a Month

Detailed information regarding
the operations of the past year
was contained in the general
manager's report which had been
sent to each shareholder, and it
was accordingly unnecessary to re-
peat what was therein contained.

Speaking generally it might
safely be asserted that the Raub
Mine had still many years of life
ahead of it.

The Board's Plans

Occasionally there had been
inquiries made by shareholders
asking for specific information
concerning the board's plans.
He informed the meeting that
the board had constantly in
mind those matters which they
considered of material interest
to the shareholders in effect-
ing the most economical work-
ing and development of the mine,
but it must be left to their judg-
ment as to what time was most
opportune for the introduction of
any schemes which involved the
expenditure of capital or reserves.
Shareholders might rest assured
that the board would advise them
should there be anything of im-
portance concerning the com-
pany's affairs, and which it would
be to their advantage to know.

A special vote of thanks was
tendered to Mr. A. S. Lilburne, on
the occasion of the termination of
his duties as general manager,
which position he had held for
the past sixteen years.

Long and Valuable Lode

Mr. Lilburne in responding to
the vote of thanks, said that his
whole purpose had been to restore
the mine to an efficient state to
equip it with the best plant and
machinery to provide for all emer-
gencies, and to place the com-
pany in a position of being able
to recover from its very valuable
area, sufficient gold from the ore
to give handsome returns on the
capital of the company for many
years to come. In his opinion
there was reason to believe that
under capable management, and
efficient control, the shareholders
of the company should be able to
receive profitable returns for an
indefinite period, bearing in mind
that the company had over four
miles' length of lode, which had
already been proved valuable in
depth to 1100 feet. He said it was
a matter of regret that the state
of his health prevented his con-
tinuing his duties as general
manager, but that he was satisfied
he had left the property in the
best possible condition for his suc-
cessors.

Messrs. De Burgh, B. B. Perse,
R. C. Philp, M. D. Davies, and C. E.
Delprat, were re-elected directors
for the ensuing year, and Mr. F.
G. Pumfrey, F.C.A. (Aust.), was
re-elected auditor.

confined to one run each way per
day.

An official at Dyce airport said
yesterday that it was very likely
that other routes would be opened
up in the future, possibly with
Edinburgh.

At the moment Aberdeen is link-
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ney Islands, by an air service,
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THIS IS THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY
FOR YOU TO SEE ON THE SCREEN.

MOVIE NEWS

Clive Brook will play the part of a country doctor in his forthcoming British picture, "The Dictator." The story is set in eighteenth-century Denmark and the film will go into production about the middle of September.

M.G.M. are to make a talkie version of "Camille," which has already been produced five times as a silent film. First National made the last silent version in 1927.

The Richest Girl in the World, is the title of a film which Miriam Hopkins is to make for Radio. Work will begin as soon as Miriam recovers from an accident which tore the ligaments of her leg.

Warner Oland has gone Chinese again in "Charlie Chan in London."

Mistinguett, famous French dancer and possessor of even more famous legs, has at last consented to appear on the screen, and has signed a contract with a French film company.

Paramount are to make a series of pictures based on G.K. Chesterton's famous "Father Brown" stories. Sir Guy Standing will probably play the part of the priest-detective.

"THE LIFE OF VERGIE WINTERS"

Alfred Santell is Known as The Director
Who Never Forgets

To movie producers, he is known as a director who knows his business from A to Z, and one who can be counted on to turn out consistently successful picture, with more than his share of outstanding hits. To Hollywood's actors and actresses, he is known as the director who doesn't forget. That, in a nutshell, describes Alfred Santell, who has just completed the direction of RKO Radio Pictures' "The Life of Vergie Winters," in which Ann Harding has the most daring role of her screen career.

Santell began his connection with the movies as a writer for the old Lubin Company, and did his first directing for Kalem. Since those pioneer days he has steadily been turning out successful pictures, and he is one of the very few of that period who have not dropped out of the cinema spotlight. Practically every famous star and well known featured player of the past two decades has appeared under his direction.

To those oldtime favourites, many of whom have slipped from the glory that was once theirs, Santell gives every possible break. When casting is being conducted for a picture he is about to direct, he sees to it that these former stars and featured players are given every preference consistent with obtaining the best possible talent. When he directed Dorothy Jordan in "Bondage," for example, he gave one of the important character roles to the once famous star, Bessie Barriscale. She had given magnificent performances for him in the silent films, and he had not forgotten. Her work in the talking picture justified his confidence.

In the current epic, "The Life of Vergie Winters," Santell has brought other favorites of the silent days back to the screen in important supporting roles. One

is Molly O'Day, the vivacious brunette who played feminine leads opposite Richard Barthelmess in "The Patent Leather Kid" and "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." Learning that Miss O'Day was in Hollywood again after an absence of several years, he sent for her. She had lost more than twenty pounds since her last appearance in a movie, and had gained valuable stage dramatic work of her career, and he saw to it that she was given a test for the role of Miss Harding's millinery shop helper. And Miss O'Day won the part.

Another was Wesley Barry, the freckle-faced boy star of other days. Returning from a tour of the country with his band, Barry again knocked at the cinema gates, and Santell saw him as ideal for the role of Miss O'Day's small-town suitor.

Dorothy Sebastian, another featured player of the silent movies, was also cast in the Ann Harding picture by Santell. While she has been appearing in talking pictures for six months prior to the start of the current film, Miss Sebastian had been away from the studios for several years before that, living at the ranch home of her screen star husband, William Boyd.

Mary MacLaren, one of the silent screen's brighter luminaries, was also given a small part in the film; and in the extra and atmosphere ranks, any more veterans of other days were placed. All had played their parts in the development of motion pictures, and the screen owed them at least the advantage of an even break, in Santell's opinion.

And, that, no doubt, explains why he is as popular personally as he is when measured by the standard of the theatre box office.

SWIMMING BAN IN HOLLYWOOD

Film Stars' Fears Of Paralysis

HOLLYWOOD.

The outbreak of infantile paralysis, which has already claimed several victims in the film colony, has resulted in the disuse of the luxurious swimming pools which are regarded as one of the essentials of any film star's home.

About thirty residents here are now suffering from the disease, including Hal Rosson, the cameraman, husband of Jean Harlow.

The health department has decided that contaminated water in the swimming pools might be the cause of the spread of the disease. Following this warning, the following stars have abandoned the use of their pools: Harold Lloyd, Carl Brisson, Charles Ruggles, Marlene Dietrich, Pat Peterson, Claudette Colbert, Miriam Hopkins, and Richard Arlen.

Paramount's Great Programme

"My visit to Hollywood, where I saw the wheels turning on what promises to be Paramount's most sweepingly varied production schedule, convinced me above all else that our Studio executives are 'facing ever-changing demands vigorously and boldly.'"

That was how Montague Goldman, Paramount British executive, summed up a visit to Hollywood.

Mr. Goldman explained that Paramount is concentrating today on big pictures—on productions that are big in conception and execution, and that are built round unusual themes.

"For example," he said, "as I was coming away from Hollywood, preliminary discussions began on a picture tentatively entitled WAR IS DECLARED. This production, if present plans mature, will dramatise scientific warfare as it would be if war came today. You can imagine what a tremendous spectacle a subject like this makes possible. No artists have been assigned to the picture, but it is, at the moment, intended to give this film a huge cast of famous stars.

"Paramount is in a particularly strong position to handle elaborate screen spectacles of this kind, and it is an open secret that the studio is making a point of acquiring all available talent. Whether the people required come from Britain, America or China—they are obtained.

"An example of the trend to big subjects is Cecil B. DeMille's CLEOPATRA. I do sincerely believe that in CLEOPATRA we have one of the most notable pictures since talkies revolutionised the industry. Every foot of it reveals the very finest technical skill.

"One of the things that particularly impressed me about Cleopatra," Mr. Goldman continued, "was the performance of Henry Wilcoxon as Marc Antony. Every little thing he does in the picture justifies Paramount's action in sending him to Hollywood from London.

"Another move of special interest to Britain is that Wilcoxon has already been cast for the leading role in Cecil B. DeMille's BUCCANEER. This film will make a strong appeal to British audiences because it is based on the picturesque career of Sir Henry Morgan, the notorious seventeenth century British pirate.

"The title of the new Mae West picture is not yet settled. It is a grand piece of entertainment, and two other West pictures are planned. Gary Cooper, whose fans are increasing daily, is scheduled to star in LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER, another large scale production.

"Then there is LIMEHOUSE NIGHTS," concluded Mr. Goldman, "a production with a very strong British angle, featuring Sylvia Sydney, George Raft and Anna May Wong, and, of course, many other films of this calibre."

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- 1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
- 2 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
- 3.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
- 3.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
- 3.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
- 3.45 p.m.—Close Down.
- 4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
- 7-10.40 p.m.—European Programme.
- 7 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
- 7.05-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
- Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Grieg, Op. 48)—New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
- 1. Morning.
- 2. The Death of Ase.
- 3. Anitra's Dance.
- 4. In the Hall of the Mountain King.
- Shepherd Fennel's Dance (Ballet).
- Sleeping Beauty—Panorama (Tchaikovsky)—Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden.
- 7.30-7.45 p.m.—Song Recital by Peter Dawson.
- 1. She is far from the Land.
- 2. Love, Could I Only tell thee.
- 3. Bedouin Love Song.
- 4. The Bandolero.
- 7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
- Mr. E. Abbit will give a general talk about the "Fifth Test Match."
- 8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
- 8.03-8.30 p.m.—Variety.
- Piano Solo—Love is Love Anywhere.
- Piano Solo—Let's Fall in Love—Carroll Gibbons.
- Vocal—Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful—Sam Browne and Givi Friend.
- Selection—Love, Life and Laughter—New Mayfair Orchestra.
- Vocal Duet—Fancy Our Meeting—Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.
- Piano Solo—Billy Mayer's Own Selection—Billy Mayer.
- 8.30-9 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport (Should Reception prove satisfactory).
- 8.30-8.40 p.m.—"An eyewitness account of this Morning's Play in the Last Test Match by Howard Marshall." Relayed from the Oval, London.

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Scene from RKO-Radio's "Strictly Dynamite."



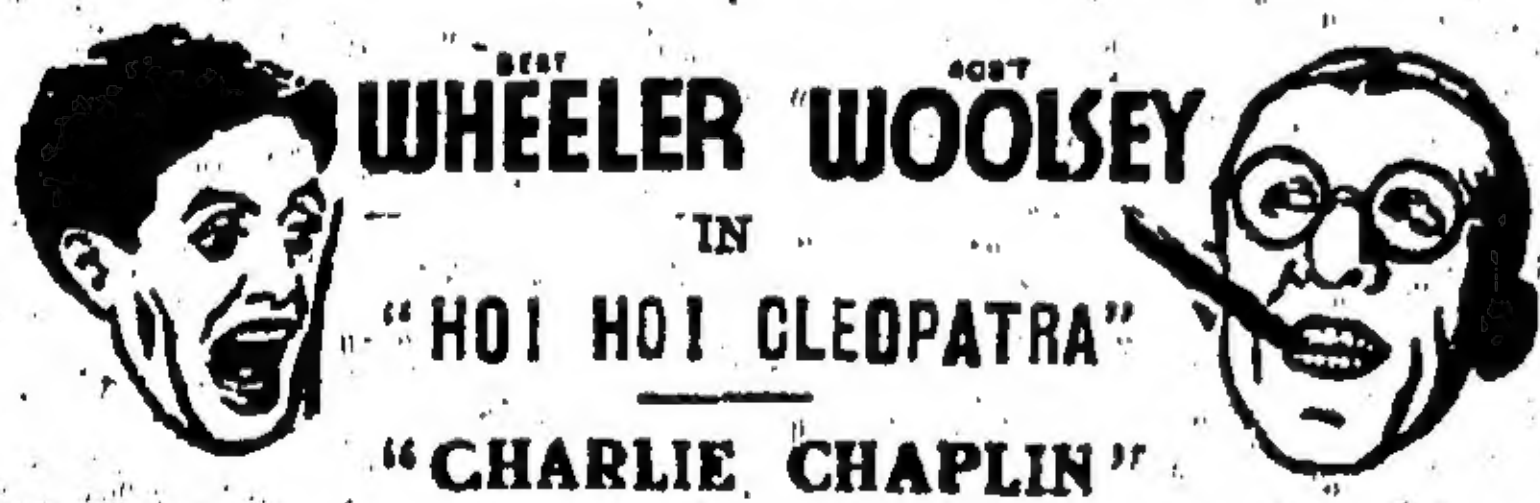
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TO-MORROW

"KING KONG"

SHARING THE STARS

Hollywood - London Combination

Some of the outstanding stars of the screen will be shared by Elstree and Hollywood, if plans now being made by Darryl Zanuck, production chief of Twentieth Century Pictures, and Alexander Korda, managing director of London Film Productions, are completed.

"I cannot give the names of the players involved," as said by Mr. Zanuck. "If I did some other company might secure them first. There is also a possibility that we shall make pictures over here when the subject calls for a European atmosphere."

A similar agreement to share stars has already been made by the Fox and Gaumont-British Corporations. In this case the stars affected are Madeleine Carroll and Jessie Matthews, in England, and Warner Baxter and Spencer Tracy in Hollywood. Miss Carroll recently returned from Hollywood after making her first American picture, "The World Moves On."

Mr. Darryl Zanuck, who is one of Hollywood's most brilliant producers, has arrived in London after a shooting expedition in British East Africa. He is only 32. At 27 he became production head of Warner Brothers, discovering such stars as James Cagney, Joan Blondell, Edward G. Robinson, and Warren William.

Last year he resigned to found his own company, Twentieth Century Pictures. In its first year the new company has made such successes as "The Bowery" and "The House of Rothschild."

His 1935 programme includes "Clive of India," starring Ronald Colman; "The Mighty Barnum," with Wallace Beery as the famous showman, and either Fredric March or Gary Cooper as his colleague; "Cardinal Richelieu," with Mr. Ailes as the cardinal; and Jack London's "The Call of the Wild."

"VIVA VILLA!"

VIVA VILLA! Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film starring Wallace Beery, has been given the Blue Ribbon award of Associated Publications for the best all-around family picture released in America during the month of May.

This award is based on a direct exhibitor report, and the victory for VIVA VILLA! according to the publication was the most one-sided of the past year.

Jack Conway directed the film, and the cast includes Fay Wray, Katherine DeMille, Joseph Schildkraut, and Leo Carrillo.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's VIVA VILLA! and MANHATTAN MELODRAMA were chosen by the Motion Picture Herald (American trade publication) as box-office champions for May.

MURDER AT THE VANITIES

A Super-production

One invention, namely the motion pictures, spelled the decline of the legitimate stage, and another invention, the airplane, will bring about its re-birth.

That is the opinion of Earl Carroll, well-known Broadway producer, who went to Hollywood to the Paramount studios to supervise the screen version of his latest stage hit, "Murder at the Vanities." It features eleven of Carroll's stage beauties, Carl Brisson, Victor McLaglen, Jack Oakie, Kitty Carlisle, and Duke Ellington and his famous orchestra and comes on Saturday to the King's Theatre.

"Complete facilitation of air travel in the future, when people may go from comparatively long distances and at comparatively low rates, will rehabilitate the theatre in about four central points in America," he said.

"Of course, aviation has not yet reached the stage of development where time and rates permit this, but ten years hence I don't think it will be years hence I don't think in Ohio, for instance, say 'Let's fly to New York and see a show.'"

"At such a time, there can be four established theatrical centres. One in New York, of course Chicago, New Orleans and San Francisco. From a midway point between any of these centres it shouldn't be more than a two hour flight."

Such a condition, Carroll believes, would assure excellent shows, performed by leading players. Enough people would avail themselves of the opportunity and thereby support truly worth-while stage fare.

Another point in favour of a future for the theatre, he foresees is that, with a limited number of shows in presentation, the talent would naturally be of the best. "There always have been enough good performers to present a few plays," he declares. "The trouble with the theatre was that every city offered plays, and naturally there weren't enough good players to go around."

Carroll envisions about fifteen theatres in each of the centres he named, with the exception of New York, where the number would be far greater, as it is to-day.

Such an arrangement he believes, would be conducive to excellent performances, because there would be no more long train rides on the night before an opening for the players. They would simply remain in that one theatrical centre until practically every show patron in the entire section of the country had seen the play. This, he said, would keep a show running anywhere from six months to two years.

"The main reason for the decline of the theatre," Carroll said, "was the public's ready and inexpensive access to motion pictures which, in small towns, were as good as they were in the metropolitan cities. This is something that never could have been said of the legitimate stage."

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FLICKERS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Lillian Roth, appearing in Paramount's TAKE A CHANCE has such small hands that she wears children's sizes in gloves.

Jean Negulesco, co-director of Paramount's KISS AND MAKE UP, has had only eight birthdays! He was born on February 29, 1900.

James Gleason, featured in Paramount's THE SEARCH FOR BEAUTY, was once a post-office worker.

Stuart Holmes, in Mae West's next picture, has appeared with every famous screen siren of the past 20 years.

Miriam Hopkins, appearing in Paramount's ALL OF ME, has her dressing-room re-decorated twice a year.

Edyth Fellows, appearing in MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH, has an earring which was worn by Queen Victoria.

"The Treasure Hunt," Eddie Cantor's new picture has Egypt and the Pyramids as its background. Though this has not gone into production yet, Sam Goldwyn already has a writer working on the film which Cantor will make in 1935.

my standpoint. Where 200,000 people have seen "Murder at the Vanities" in New York, at least two millions will see it as a motion picture."

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HAVANA WIDOWS

At The Alhambra Theatre

In spite of the inclement weather last night "Havana Widows" presented by First National pictures and screened at the above picture house, certainly played to a large and appreciative audience, both from Hong Kong and Kowloon.

The story is about two young chorus girls who were having the devil's time trying to keep "the wolf from the door" on \$15.00 a week; so after a good deal of consideration they eventually decide on "pastures new"—CUBA.

You may talk about your gold rush days in Alaska, but when Mae (Joan Blondell) and Sadie (Glenda Farrell) hit Cuba with their gold digging implements—well, the rich daddies had to fight with their backs to the wall and their wallets in hip pockets to keep the home fires burning.

Included in the supporting cast are: Guy Kibbee, Lyle Talbot, Allen Jenkins, Frank McHugh, Ruth Donnelly and Ralph Ince. As it is the last showing to-day, everyone who wants a good hour's entertainment should make it a point to see "Havana Widows."

ANOTHER WESTICISM

Mae West's definition of an optimist: "A man who believes his wife has given up cigarettes when he finds cigar ends round the house."

Paul Muni's next film, "Black Hell" will deal with labour troubles in the coal mining district of Pennsylvania.

Irene Dunne, RKO-Radio's fast climber in the starry way of Hollywood, whose latest role is that of a wife who gambles with her husband's love. John Cromwell directed the picture, "This Man is Mine," showing to-day at the KING'S

"THIS MAN IS MINE"

A New Irene Dunne

A superbly colourful and vivid Irene Dunne is the treat promised with the arrival of her latest comedy-drama, "This Man is Mine" showing to-day at the King's Theatre, in which her role is said to be entirely different from any in which she has previously appeared.

Miss Dunne, who has frequently been referred to as Cineland's "first lady" because of gentility and patrician beauty, becomes elemental in "This Man is Mine," even so far as to portray a modern fighting Amazon who smacks her hubby over the head with a \$500 oil painting.

The story, an adaptation of the stage play, "Love Flies In The Window," discloses Miss Dunne and her screen husband, played by Ralph Bellamy, as a serenely happy couple until a former love of the husband's returns from Reno and practises her wiles upon him, finally winning him away from his loyal and too-loving wife.

When her husband asks her to divorce him, Miss Dunne refuses, telling him, however, that if he still wants a separation at the end of six months she will consent to it. She believes that constant association with the other woman will serve to cool her husband's ardour for the siren.

However, when her plan fails and she sees that her husband is content to remain in the arms into which she has tossed him, Miss Dunne casts her former serenity to the winds and proceeds to give both of the offending parties a taste of the married life.

The supporting cast of "This Man is Mine," RKO-Radio picture, includes Constance Cummings, as the third corner of the triangle, Sidney Blackmer, May Johnson, Charles Starrett, Vivian Tobin and Louis Mason. John Cromwell directed.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—
"This Man Is Mine"
QUEEN'S:—
"All of Me"
CENTRAL:—
"Carl Hagenback Circus"
ORIENTAL:—
"Hidden Gold"
LEE:—
"Oh! Oh! Cleopatra"

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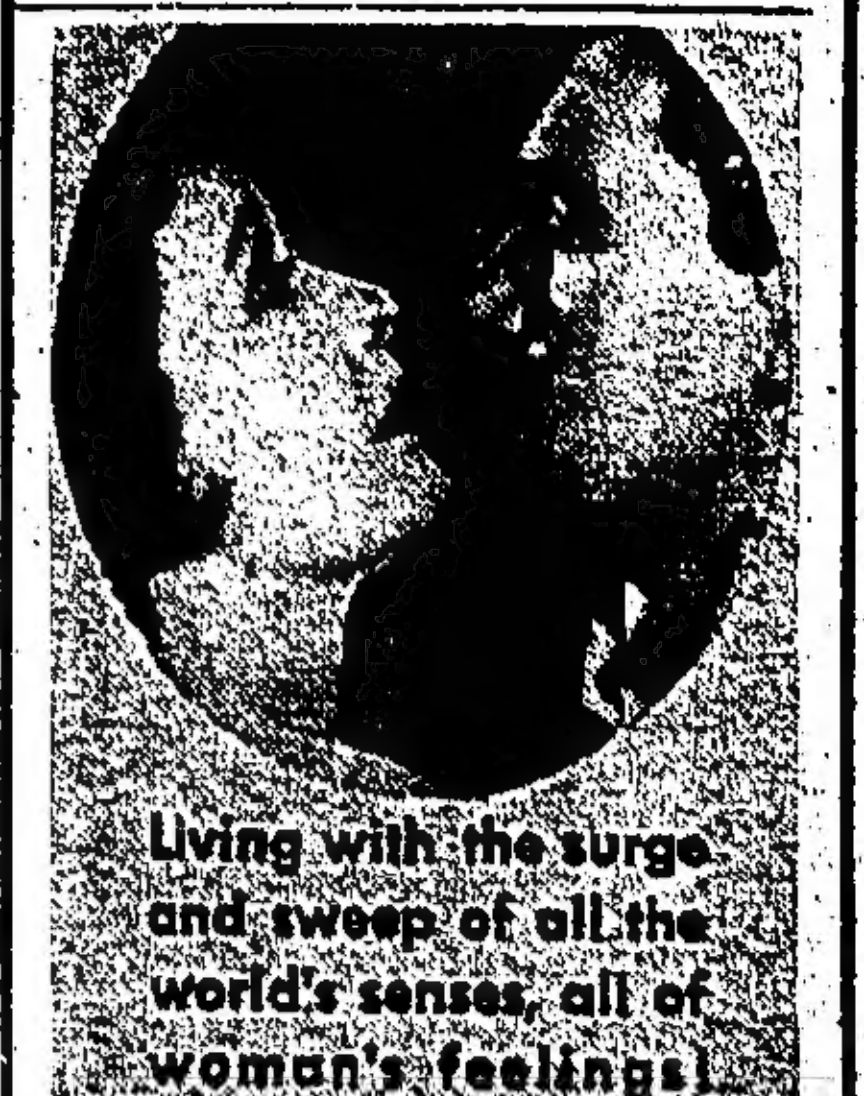
ALHAMBRA:—
"Havana Widows"
MAJESTIC:—
"All Men Are Enemies"
STAR:—
"The Woman Between"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Murder At The Vanities"
ORIENTAL:—
"Reaching For The Moon"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The Mad Genius"
"The Sitting Pretty"

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THE MAD GENIUS

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To remodel a human being is a difficult and dangerous business—yet this is the blazing and fanatical ambition of Tsarakov—the central character in the most amazing of all modern screen stories—"The Mad Genius," in which John Barrymore is starred by Warner Bros. and which comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

Playing with the vital forces of life and love, Tsarakov attempts to build a great genius out of the human clay of an outcast lad he has kidnapped—over-riding with his own demonic mind the natural human instincts of his victim, he triumphs only to fail.

Mr. Barrymore revels in the part. Having turned, definitely to character roles, that of Tsarakov, so he says, offers him the opportunity of a life time.

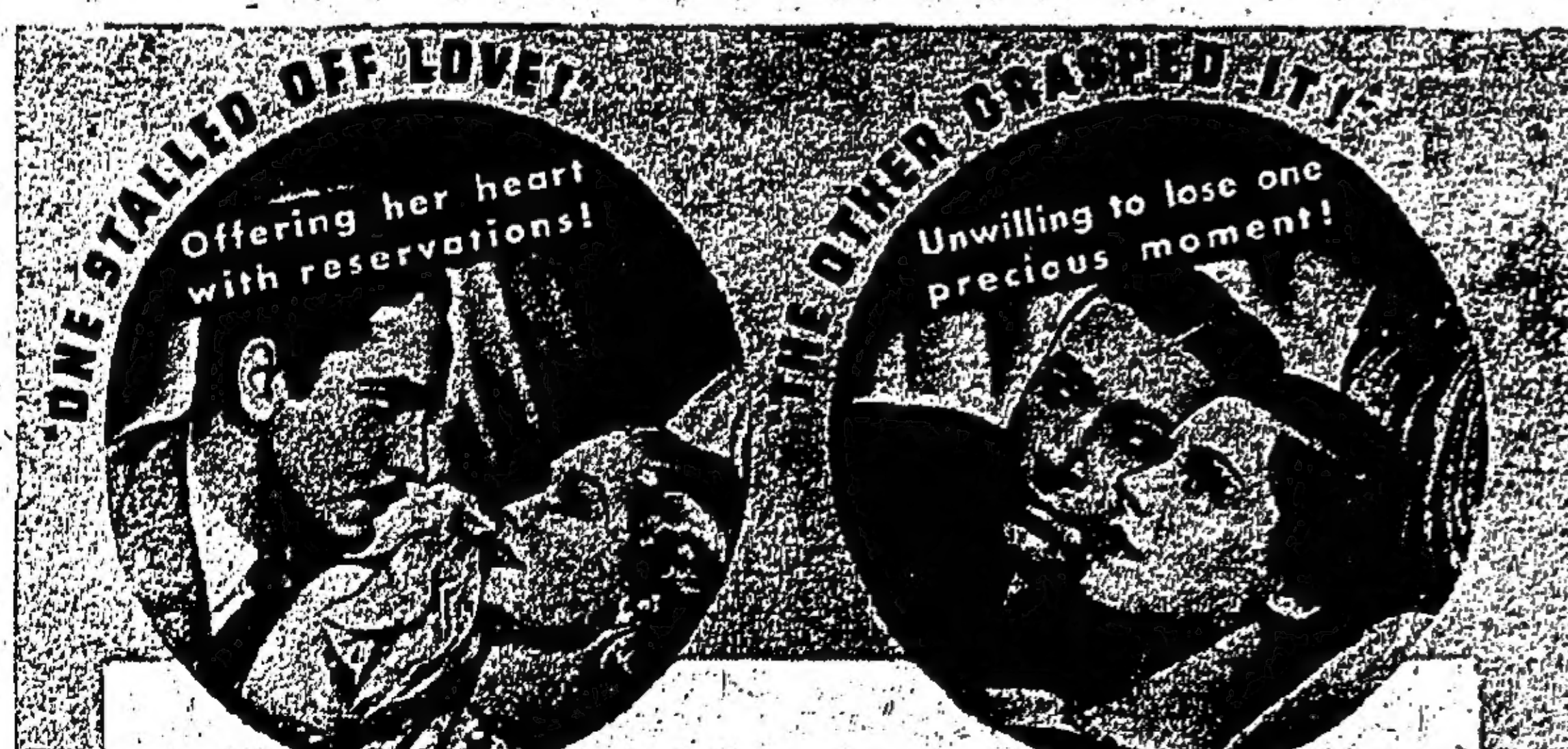
"The Mad Genius" is the strangely melodramatic life story of an impresario of the Russian Imperial Ballet—played against dark, colourful European backgrounds. Marian Marsh plays the leading role opposite Barrymore—with Donald Cook, Charles Butterworth, Luis Alberni and Carmel Myers and many others. Michael Curtiz directed.

Cecil B. DeMille has signed a new contract with Paramount to make two pictures a year, each of them costing over \$1,000,000. DeMille will receive a percentage of the takings in addition to a fixed salary.

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Around the Courts

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday, several Europeans were summoned for traffic offences.

E. Bathurst, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was fined \$5 for failing to renew his licence.

A representative stated defendant thought the licence had to be renewed on January 1, and it did not occur to him to take one out.

Lt.-Col. F. H. E. Skyrme, of H.M.S. Tamar, was also fined \$5 for failing to renew his licence.

E. W. Coleman, of the Western Electric Company, was similarly fined, while M. G. Simmons, summoned for having failed to produce her driving licence at Morrison Hill Road, was fined \$5. She said she had renewed her licence, but did not have it with her when called upon to produce it.

Collision Recalled

D. S. Hill, of the Hong Kong Electric Company, was summoned for having driven a private car without due care and caution in Queen's Road, West, near Belcher Street.

Sergeant Youe stated defendant was driving along Queen's Road West, from East to West. A bus was coming out from Belcher Street, and the constable on point duty gave the driver the signal to pass and stopped defendant. The bus was almost round the corner, when defendant went over to the opposite side of the road, and tried to squeeze through, colliding with the bus. The constable alleged defendant was driving at a high speed, and was some distance away when he signalled to him to stop. Hill asked for an adjournment, saying he was going to instruct a solicitor for his defence.

The hearing of the case was fixed for 2.15 p.m. on Thursday.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Chan Yuk, driver of a lorry who failed to appear in Court to answer a summons of failing to drive with due care and caution.

Sergeant Brown said defendant came out from Luard Road into Gloucester Road, and swung out in front of a car driven by Captain D. B. McNeil, which was proceeding East along Gloucester Road.

RAN INTO AMBULANCE

A collision between a motor bus and a motor ambulance opposite the Star Ferry resulted in the driver of the bus, being summoned for failing to drive with due care and caution. The defendant was Wong Tung-sang.

Traffic Inspector Alexander said that the ambulance was outside the Star Ferry in Connaught Road, and a patient was being put into it, when the bus came from behind and collided with it.

Mr. Hamilton: You must not do this thing, running into an ambulance. It is very lucky you have a good record. You are fined \$15.

"EVA"

During the hearing of summonses Mr. Hamilton intimated to Insp. Alexander he was not going to recognise "Eva," the electromagnet in Pedder Street, as a traffic officer, in the event of summonses being taken out for disobeying a signal.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Yau Chiu, unemployed, was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy on a charge of robbing Lam Yee, a shop fook, of \$101.90 at Queen's Road East on the evening of July 26.

It was stated that the complainant was entrusted with the money by his employers, the Cheung Shing Money Changers Shop at 40 Queen's Road East to change the notes into silver coins from the Grand Theatre. While about four shops from Ship Street, he was set upon from behind by a man who squeezed his throat so hard that he could not shout. At the same time another man came along and extracted the money from his pocket. The two men then ran away, and complainant raised the alarm. The defendant, whom complainant alleged was one of his assailants, was arrested at the junction of Hennessy Road and Luard Road. The other man escaped.

RADIATOR CAPS

"I wish we could find the people who buy these radiator caps," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones, at Kow-

loon Magistracy yesterday when Lai Kan was charged with stealing radiator cap from a car belonging to Mr. T. Begg, of Thornycroft and Co.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. Rozesky said that Mr. Begg left his car in Chatham Road near Granville Road. A Chinese detective saw defendant near the car, and on searching him found a radiator cap in his possession. The radiator cap in Mr. Begg's car was missing, and he identified the one in defendant's possession as that belonging to him.

Defendant admitted stealing the article, explaining that he was driven to do so by hunger. He said he had no money and no food.

In passing sentence of three months, his Worship said, "You are a perfect nuisance, you people who steal these radiator caps. It is a stupid thing to do because you can never get much for them."

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

On the ground that there was insufficient evidence, Chan Shing and Au Man, both unemployed, who were charged before Mr. Hamilton, at Central Magistracy yesterday, the former with larceny of a fountain pen from an Indian constable and the latter with aiding and abetting, were discharged.

The complainant, Sadar Khan said that he was walking in Queen's Road, West, on Monday, when first defendant took the fountain pen from his left upper pocket. He was dressed in plain clothes at the time. He seized hold of the man, who threw the pen to the second defendant. He arrested both of them, but on the way to the Police Station the second defendant attempted to get away.

Defendants pleaded they were watching a picture in the street when arrested.

COURT MARTIAL SENTENCE

Private Richard John Kennedy, who was arraigned before a district court martial at Murray Barracks last week on charge of stealing a towel, the property of the China Fleet Club, and alternatively with being in unlawful possession of the towel has been sentenced to 91 days on the latter charge. A verdict of not guilty was returned on the theft count.

When the sentence came before H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, for confirmation, seven days were remitted.

INVALID PASSPORTS

Two Americans, Harry Strick and Louis Paul Warner, said to be deserters from the American ship, "Gold Mountain," belonging to the States Steamship Company, were charged before Mr. Hamilton, at Central Magistracy yesterday with having entered the Colony without a valid passport.

They were remanded in custody until 10 a.m. on August 27.

Detective Sergeant Mottram told his Worship that owing to the fact they were deserters, the Consul was not prepared to support them. They came to Hongkong on August 10. The Police were trying to get them a passage on the President Taft, and would ask for an expulsion order then.

Defendants pleaded they had registered themselves at the Consulate, but had no proper passport.

Another Case

Mian Khan, an unemployed Indian Watchman, was fined \$10 or in default 14 days' hard labour on a similar charge and an expulsion order was also made against the defendant.

Sergeant Russell stated that defendant had been employed in Canton for the past six years. He had a passport, which had expired and he told the Police he had lost it.

Defendant pleaded he had lost his passport in Canton. Mr. Hamilton told the man he had no business to come down to Hong Kong in that case. People like him were a regular nuisance, and he would start giving three months' hard labour soon.

AT THE MARINE COURT

Unlawful Dredging

Two Chinese boatwomen named Kwok Lin Sing 66, mistress of Junk No. 2859V, appeared before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, charged with using grappling irons or other means for the purpose of lifting articles from the bed of the sea at

OBITUARY

Mrs. V. P. Green

FUNERAL AT CHEUNG CHAU

Many old residents in Hong Kong and Canton will regret to learn of the death which occurred in the early hours of Monday morning of Mrs. Valeria Page Green.

Mrs. Green who was 68 years of age, came to China as far back as 1891, residing principally in Canton, where she founded the Poon In Women's Bible School at Tungshan twenty-five years ago. She had been principal of the school ever since.

Mrs. Green passed away at her residence at Cheung Chau Island. She was one of the first settlers in that island building her home there in 1917. Since then she had spent her summer vacation there every year.

On Sunday, Mrs. Green had a stroke in the evening and passed away at 8.20 on Monday morning. The Police at Cheung Chau, got in touch with the Water Police Station on Sunday night and informed her son, Mr. G. W. Green, of the Asia Lands Limited of Mrs. Green's condition. They also placed a launch at his disposal and enabled him to get to Cheung Chau before Mrs. Green passed away.

Besides her son, Mrs. Green is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. T. Rankin of Tungshan. We join their large circle of friends in offering them our deep sympathy in their loss.

The funeral takes place to-day at 4 p.m. at Cheung Chau.

At the Rotary Club lunch yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. M. K. I. O. expressed the sympathies of the Club to Mr. Green for the loss he had sustained, and the Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Green to that effect.

MERRIE ENGLAND

To Be Staged November

The Committee of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society announce that arrangements are proceeding smoothly for production in the middle of November of the concert version of "Merrie England."

A very successful preliminary rehearsal was recently held when fifty-five members were present. The Hon. Conductor, Mr. Anderson-Miller, states that one rehearsal a week will be quite sufficient, and this compares favourably with the numerous rehearsals required for the heavy productions of the Society in the past.

Commencing on the 27th August, at 5.30 p.m. at the Cathedral Hall, rehearsals will be held every Monday until the date of production.

To ensure the success of a concert of this kind with anything up to 120 performers on the stage, a good orchestra will be required, and an appeal is made to all "string players" to come forward and assist. Instrumentalists are therefore asked to communicate with Miss Findlay, Kingsclere Hotel, Kowloon, the Orchestral Secretary, who will be glad to furnish particulars of requirements in rehearsal.

the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter

Both defendants pleaded guilty and were each fined \$10 or one week hard labour.

Lying Inshore

For lying her boat in-shore at a distance of less than 100 yards from the Low Water Mark during prohibited hours at the east of Sai Kong Wharf last Monday night, without having the written permission from the Harbour Master, Leung Kwong Kan 30, mistress of Boat No. 1241V, was fined \$10 or in default one week hard labour.

BANISHEE GETS CONVICTION

Chan Sing, unemployed, who appeared before Mr. E.W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with returning from banishment, was remanded till to-morrow morning for hearing.

Mak Chuen, who was charged with a similar offence was sentenced to six months' hard labour for returning from banishment after having been banished for ten years in 1922.

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To-day Wireless

(Continued From Page 4.)

8.40-9 p.m.—The Scottish Studio Orchestra directed by Guy Daines.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio. "A Short History of the London Rifle Brigade" by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-9.40 p.m.—The Arcadians—Overture (Monckton and Talbot)—Arthur Wood and his Orchestra.

9.40-10 p.m.—From the Studio. A Violin Recital by Conrad de la Cruz.

Programme

1. Valse et Polka—Vieuxtemps.

2. Romance in G.—Beethoven.

3. From the Canerake—Gardner.

4. Serenade—Arensky.

10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music. Fox trot—Madame, Will you walk?

—Homeward.

—By a Waterfall.

—Honey-moon Hotel.

—Under a Blanket of Blue.

Waltz—Hold Your Man.

Fox trot—Blame it on Two Brown Eyes.

—Gosh! I Must be Falling in Love.

—Wagon Wheels.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

8 p.m.—D.A. Announcement (German). German Folk Song. Preview of Programme (German).

9.15 p.m.—Concertette.

9.30 p.m.—Operetta Tunes. Marcia Roseler.

9.45 p.m.—Latest News (English).

10 p.m.—"Manfred." A Poem by Lord Byron. Music by Robert Schumann. Manfred: Ludwig Wullner.

11 p.m.—Latest News (German).

11.15 p.m.—Music and Current Topics.

11.45 p.m.—Latest News (English).

12 Midnight—DJA Sign Off (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

7 p.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. Reginald Foort at the organ of the Regal, Wimbledon.

7.45 p.m.—The Scottish Studio Orchestra, directed by Guy Daines, and vocalist from a Birmingham Studio.

8 p.m.—Time Signal from Greenwich.

8.30 p.m.—England v. Australia: To-day's play in the Fifth Cricket Test Match.

8.40 p.m.—The Scottish Studio Orchestra, directed by Guy Daines (contd.) from an Edinburgh Studio.

9-9.30 p.m.—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra, directed by Alfred Van Dam, relayed from the Trocadero Cinema, London.

POST MORTEM ON MISS MARU

Fractured Skull And Haemorrhage

A post mortem examination held by Dr. Smalley on Monday afternoon, following the discovery of the dead body of the Japanese masseuse, Miss Maru, at 586 Nathan Road, revealed the full savagery of the attack made on the deceased in her room.

Besides the wound in the centre of the forehead and another, caused by a knife or dagger, which had pierced the skull in the left indications of the cause of death—multiple injuries were found on the head and body, suggesting that a blunt instrument had been wielded with unexampled ferocity.

Several ribs were broken and the skull was almost battered in. Death, according to the surgeon, was due primarily to a fractured skull and cerebral haemorrhage.

Money Overlooked. Investigations have led to the discovery of at least one fact—that the woman was in an insolvent business state, and was indebted in a fairly large sum to one person.

At the time of her death she was in possession of a sum in ready cash, which she kept at her home, and some \$80 of this which appears to have been overlooked when the assailant disturbed articles of furniture in a not too-systematic search, was found by the Police.

The belief is held that the assailant at some time or other made a surreptitious entry into the flat, hid himself possibly in the servants' quarters, and made a sudden onslaught for which the victim was entirely unprepared. The theory that he may have been a customer, or came in the guise of a customer, has been discounted by undisturbed appearance of the couch in the room set aside for her business.

HELPING SHANGHAI POOR

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

In order to ameliorate the living conditions of the multitude of poor people living in Shanghai, the City Government of the Greater Shanghai Municipality is planning to raise a sum of \$1,000,000 for the construction of 3,000 modern dwelling houses in the various parts of the Municipality, such as Pootung, Kiangwan, Chapel and Nantao for the accommodation of these poor people. According to Mr. O. K. Lui, Chief Secretary of the City Government, the Municipal Authorities are proceeding with the project and have decided to carry it out within the shortest period possible. The Municipal Bureau of Finance Mr. Yui said, is devising measures to raise the necessary fund and soliciting the support of the local Chinese banks in the realization of the project.

Kuo M'ia.

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MARVELS OF THE RADIO

Interesting Talk By Mr. D. S. Hill At The Rotary Club.

"The Development of Radio" was the subject of a very interesting address delivered by Rotarian D. S. Hill at the Rotary Club yesterday. Mr. Hill traced the history of radio from its earliest days down to the present time and concluded with some advice to the users of modern radio sets.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided at the meeting and amongst the guests present was Mr. L. Kadoorie.

Work Of The Pioneers

Mr. Hill's address was as follows:—The possibilities of wireless telegraphy seem to have been realized by the Spanish physicist Salva in 1795. He advanced the theory that if the island of Majorca, in the Mediterranean Sea, was charged with positive electricity, while that at Allicant, Spain, was negatively charged, the attraction of the opposite charges would establish communication between the two places, situated about 180 miles from each other.

The first actual experiment, however, which demonstrated that an electrical connection could be established between two distant points with water as the only connecting medium between transmitter and receiver was made by the Bavarian Sommering in the year 1811.

The next step was taken by Steinhell in 1838, when he accidentally discovered that by earthing the terminals of a single telegraph wire the earth could be used as a return path. Then in 1866, Dolbear, of Tufts College Massachusetts produced his electrostatic method of wireless telegraphy by means of which he succeeded in transmitting and receiving signals between stations a half-mile apart.

Faraday

As far back as 1845 Michael Faraday had pronounced a theory of the electromagnetic theory of light. This theory was mathematically proved correct by Maxwell in 1864, but its physical demonstration did not take place until H. R. Herz, the 'father of wireless telegraphy,' proved by a series of brilliant experiments that electric waves conformed to the same laws as light waves, and also showed how they could be produced by purely physical means. This was in 1888.

These electric waves, known as Herzan waves to distinguish them from light and heat waves, were determined to have a velocity equal to that of light, or about 186,000 miles per second. This was the real beginning of practical wireless telegraphy. Two further accidental discoveries led to the invention of the necessary means of detecting the presence of Herzan waves. In 1881 Onesti discovered that loosely scattered metal filings had a tendency to cohere when an adjacent coil or wire, which had been previously electrified was impulsively discharged. Further experiments showed that while metal filings loosely packed in a glass tube offered a high resistance to the passage of an electric current through them, the passing of a current round the tube caused the filings to cohere, thus greatly diminishing the resistance. This was followed up by Branley, who produced the Branley tube coherer in 1890, and the very next year Sir Oliver Lodge demonstrated that this could be used as a sensitive detector of radio waves.

Marconi

Six years later Marconi devised a new system, making use of the Herzan principles, and produced the first really workable radiotelegraph. Transmission was carried on over a few miles only, however, and it was not until 1901 that the first radio signals were sent across the Atlantic, from, I think, Faldby in Cornwall to Cape Cod, Newfoundland.

Use was being made about this time of certain crystals as detectors of radio signals, notably galena. Carborundum was also found to be suitable when subjected to a light pressure. The later achievements in radio depend upon a device which evolved from the electric incandescent lamp.

Edison

Fifty years ago, at the time of the amalgamation of the Edison and Swan interests (Thomas Alva Edison and Joseph Wilson Swan were the inventors of the electric lamp), Edison noticed a peculiarity in the irregular blackening, during life, of the inside of the lamp.

Later, this 'Edison effect,' as it came to be called, was investigated at the Edison Lamp Works by Prof. J. A. Fleming, of the University of London. A number of special lamps were made for him to experiment with, and the result of this was the production of the 'Fleming Valve,' as it was called, in 1904. This was no more than a simple carbon lamp with a metal plate placed between the legs of a hairpin-shaped carbon filament. A current could be made to pass between the filament and the plate with the filament glowing, but not in the opposite direction. This led to the term 'valve,' the idea being that it was a kind of electrical non-return valve. The correct term is thermionic tube, or diode. This tube could detect radio signals much more easily than the mechanical coherer, and was used a great deal by the Marconi Company, who found it more reliable than the crystal, which was easily damaged by lightning or heavy static.

Much remained to be done before the tube could be brought to the stage of comparative efficiency which was reached with the advent of broadcasting. It was an odd-looking affair compared with the present day tube, but it worked, and something had been learned of the physics of the thermionic tube.

Thirty Years Ago

A decided advance was made by Dr. Lee de Forest about 1907, when he introduced a 'third electric or grid' into the original Fleming diode, thus producing what is known as a triode or three electric tube. This enabled the magnification as well as the detection of signals to be carried out.

It is of historical interest to note that de Forest's claim for his innovation as an entirely new principle involved him in litigation (with Fleming successfully contesting the issue) in the United States Courts. None the less, the additional electric altered the whole outlook in tube construction, and the tube became not only a detector, but an amplifier as well. This marks the conversion of the thermionic tube from a mild convenience into the potent and indispensable instrument it is to-day.

Radio-Telephony

The R.A.F. had a system of radio-telephony operating in 1917, when communication was established between 'planes and the ground, but little information was available during the War years of any such development, and radio experiments were very naturally taboo. The first British broadcast, as far as I am aware, was carried out by the Marconi Company from their Chelmsford station between February 23rd and March 6th, 1920, when they sent out programmes of speech and music. On June 15th, the first spectacular effort to bring the new art to the notice of the public was made from the same station when Melba sang to the world, or at least, that section of it able to listen-in. The press notices, which I well remember, would make interesting reading after fourteen years, and one correspondent to the 'Daily Mail' suggested that a club be formed under the auspices of that paper to provide occasional programmes.

The suggested subscription was one guinea per year. An extract from the 'Electrical Times' is interesting. This was written by 'Jigger' who conducts the 'Radio Activities' page in that publication. It reads:—"The assembly of the apparatus took place in the scullery because of its near-

FIFTY YEARS IN HONG KONG

Presentation to Mr. H. Ruttonjee

On the occasion of his completing fifty years of residence in Hong Kong, Mr. H. Ruttonjee, J. F., a well-known local merchant was the guest of honour at a tea party given by the Parsi community at the Gloucester yesterday.

Opportunity was also taken to present Mr. Ruttonjee with a silver cocktail set and a China Clock which was inscribed as follows:

"Presented to Mr. H. Ruttonjee, J. F., by his Parsi friends and well-wishers on the occasion of his fifty years residence in Hong Kong."

The function was presided over by Mr. K. S. Pavri, who, in making the presentation, said that the Parsi Community had assembled to Congratulate Mr. Ruttonjee on the 50th anniversary of his residence in the Colony. Mr. Ruttonjee left Bombay on July 29, 1884 and arrived here on August 21 on the s.s. Berenice. He joined Messrs. P. F. Dava Co. as assistant and after two and a half years, he went to Canton as manager of Messrs. B. P. Karanjia Co. opium merchants. Subsequently he started a firm of his own as a wine merchant and by his business acumen, honesty and integrity had established himself as one of the leading business men of the Colony.

Mr. Ruttonjee retired in 1913 and had always taken a keen interest in the welfare of the community. A philanthropist, he always offered a helping hand to those in distress, irrespective of creed or race.

Mr. Ruttonjee suitably replied, thanking the assembly for their good wishes and presents. Among those present at the function were Mrs. H. Ruttonjee, Dr. (Miss) P. Ruttonjee, Mr. & Mrs. P. R. Pavri, Mr. R. K. Modi, Mr. R. Pestonji, Mr. Mrs. M. J. Patel, Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Mohewalla, Messrs. J. K. & R. K. Pavri, Mr. N. Vessooona, Mr. Dastur Dinshaw Bomanji, Mr. R. J. Master, Mr. M. F. Billimoria, Mr. P. N. Cooper and Mr. K. Shroff.

ness to a convenient water-pipe to form the earth connection. This took longer than I had imagined and by the time I was finishing a gathering audience of friends watched my preparations with ill-concealed scepticism as to the result and as to what they would hear from such a device. (This was an ex-disposals Government receiver, procured the day before). I set the tuner to what I imagined was near the wave length and was about to operate the wave-metre, borrowed for the purpose of tuning-in to Chelmsford's 2,700 metres, when, without its aid I heard speech. Earphones were hastily donned, and a few seconds later a trill from Melba's voice hushed us all into silence. British broadcasting had begun! With me were six other people ranging in age from a woman of eighty to a child of four. We had no loud-speaking device, but there were enough earphones to go round, and I can say that never did the prima donna have a more attentive and spell-bound audience than our little group.

The B. B. C.

The dividing line between the old British Broadcasting Company and the British Broadcasting Corporation—the B.B.C.—was drawn on December 31st, 1926. Shortly after the opening of the highpower station at Daventry in 1925, a Committee known as the Crawford Committee reviewed the whole broadcasting situation from a national point of view. The findings of this Committee led to the transfer of the service from the Company to the Corporation. The operating license of the company was due to expire at the end of 1926.

The recommendations of the Crawford Committee were accepted with some modifications by the Government, and led to the constitution of the British Broadcasting Corporation under Royal Charter as from January 1st, 1927. From the point of view of the public there was no visible—or should I say audible—change at all. The staff, the plant, and the programme machinery were taken over as a going concern under the executive control of Sir John Reith, designated in the Charter as the first Director-General.

Overcrowding

Meanwhile, radio was developing in foreign countries, and this very soon demonstrated that there is a limit to the number of wavelengths or channels that may be employed.

MURDER TRIAL AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Case To Be Concluded This Morning

At the close of the evidence for the Crown in the case in which Ng Loi Yuen is charged with the murder of Michael Pine, Mr. R. C. H. Lim, appearing for the defence, submitted that there was no case to go to the jury.

The submission was made in the absence of the jury, but the Chief Justice (His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor) ruled that a 'prima facie' case had been made out for the accused to answer.

The jury then re-entered the Court Room, when Mr. Lim intimated that as the accused had already made a statement to the Police and a further statement at the Magistrate's, the defence was going to call no evidence.

Mr. J. A. Fraser then addressed the jury on behalf of the Crown and Mr. Lim made his address on behalf of the accused.

Accused Confirms Instructions

At the conclusion of Mr. Lim's address, His Lordship stated that he had overlooked one point. He should have formally inquired from the prisoner whether or not he wished to give evidence or make a statement from the dock. His Lordship accordingly instructed the Court interpreter to inquire from the prisoner whether he wished to make any statement.

Mr. Lim: I may say that I was acting under instructions from the accused.

The Judge's question was put to the prisoner, who replied: "I was drunk and did not know what I was doing."

His Lordship told the interpreter to ask prisoner if he agreed with the course taken by his Counsel which was to call no evidence. Accused confirmed the instructions.

Yesterday morning, Pte. Simmons of the South Wales Borderers described how he groped along one side of the dark nullah through the waters and then returned on the opposite side of the nullah.

"I felt something," said witness. "I got a faint light from a grating which showed me that it was a Chinese. I spoke to him but he made no reply."

Witness said that he and Pte. McCarthy tried to get the man out, but he bit and kicked and it was not until Sergt. Gaywood, R.A.O.C. and Piper Lenton came to their assistance that they were able to frog march him out. Witness identified accused as the man he found in the nullah.

Sergt. Gaywood, Pte. McCarthy, Pte. Sellers, Pte. Kelly, Pte. Burgess and Edm. Lovatt, gave evidence of their parts in the rescue work.

Wong Siu-kat, accountant of the Swatow Drawn Works Co., Pedder Street, said that four years ago accused was employed at the shop as a coolie. On June 21 he came into the shop saying that he had just come from Swatow and was on his way to Singapore. He had been cheated of \$5 at Swatow. He seemed slightly worried but he stayed the night and had a meal next day. Witness did not see him take any intoxicants.

Accused had a brother at the shop named Ng Yik-mel.

Wong Kung, police sergeant, said the brother gave him a rat-tan case containing accused's property and some letters in Chinese.

What The Letters Said

Three letters alleged to have been found in the basket, previous-

Hence the 'overcrowding' of the ether. Imagine Hennessy Road used by all the cars returning from a Race meeting haphazardly and simultaneously! It very soon became necessary for International Commissions to allot spaces in the ether to the various countries.

This led to a need for a radio set that would discriminate between two rather close stations with reasonable facility. In other words a 'selective' set. Selectivity then, means the ability to tune to any particular station without interference from any one of a number of adjacent stations.

'Sensitivity' may be defined as the ability of any set to pick up weak signals from a station, which might be a high-powered one at a considerable distance or a local one of somewhat small output. The brains of the entire radio industry set to work with the most astounding results. In a very few years there were evolved from the simple diode of Sir J. Ambrose Fleming and the triode of Dr. Lee de Forest, tetrodes, pentodes, heptodes and even tubes containing a diode

ly mentioned in the case were put in as exhibits and the respective translations read as follows:

"Those who have courage are requested to be brave men."

"He who dares to kill a European will be a great hero. Please be righteous and brave men. He will be a great hero."

"I cannot tell you all. If you students are brave enough to die, our country will never die. All of us should work hard in hand. First we must read the 'San Ming Chui' (The Three People's Principles). Secondly, we should act in accordance with the book. Thirdly, people of the modern age should also read it. Of the 6 million people of our country, those who are so determined as I am become a righteous and brave man, and he will be a great hero. Please become righteous and brave men."

All bore no signatures except the last which had the name of Ng Yik-shan appended.

Counsel's Addresses

In the afternoon, Mr. Fraser in the course of his address to the jury which lasted fifty minutes reviewed the evidence at some length, drawing attention to the question of identification of the prisoner and the improbability of the theory that the man who threw the children being someone else than the man who was arrested.

Mr. Lim in his address told the jury that they had to weigh and consider (1) whether Michael Pine was thrown into the nullah and (2) was it the accused who threw him in.

Counsel suggested the possibility that the children were playing in the nullah and were carried away. He drew attention to the evidence of two witnesses who deposed that they got the impression that the accused was trying to rescue one of the children.

Mr. Lim further submitted in the course of his address that the children Mrs. Fairburn saw thrown into the nullah did not include Michael Pine.

At the close of the day's proceedings, His Lordship said: "I am afraid that in a case such as this, with a very large number of witnesses, the evidence of each one of them must necessarily be considered carefully and my summing up will inevitably take some little time." His Lordship ordered an adjournment until 10 o'clock this morning.

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By: J. C. WILLIAMS, Asst. General Manager.

Hong Kong, August 11th, 1934. [2239]

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RACE FIXTURES FOR 1935.

Saturday, 18th February Annual Meeting
Monday, 19th February Race Meeting
Tuesday, 20th February Meeting
Wednesday, 21st February Meeting
Thursday, 22nd February Meeting
Friday, 23rd February Meeting

Saturday, 2nd March 1st Extra Race Meeting

Saturday, 23rd March 2nd Extra Race Meeting

Saturday, 6th April 3rd Extra Race Meeting

Saturday, 20th April 4th Extra Race Meeting

Monday, 22nd April Race Meeting (Easter Monday)

Saturday, 4th May 5th Extra Race Meeting

Saturday, 18th May 6th Extra Race Meeting

Saturday, 1st June 7th Extra Race Meeting

Saturday, 21st October 8th Extra Race Meeting

Thursday, 10th October 9th Extra Race Meeting (Double Tent)

Saturday, 12th October Meeting

Saturday, 19th October 10th Extra Race Meeting

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GRAIN.—On August 12, 1934, at the Faberkrankenhaus, Tsing-tao, to Doreen, the wife of Lieut.-Commander I.R. Grant R.N. a son.

DEATH

EYDE.—On Wednesday, August 15, 1934, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Arne Jacob Eyde, aged 51 years, Postal Commissioner at Shanghai

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THE LIE BEHIND ARMAMENT

It is generally believed that the Disarmament Conference which reassembled recently at Geneva had possibly the last chance to attack, by the direct method of reducing armaments, the issues of peace and wars. The peoples today are clinging to the slightest hope that any formula for limiting the weapons of war will be accepted by all concerned at this eleventh hour. It was a difficult enough problem when the Conference was first convened, some two years ago, and when with the Conference but a few weeks, old, Chancellor Brüning and M. Herriot offered what was considered the most liberal possible terms to each other. The position today is vastly different. Germany with its industrial strength coupled with the disciplined man power of her storm troopers and France behind its line of steel and concrete rimming the eastern frontiers.

These outward armaments are not the cause, but the result of inward tensions, and every effort to attack these tensions by limiting the manifestations has led to failure; nothing has got through the entanglements of steel to the mentality behind it, though it must be accepted now that only a change in national thinking will curtail the tangible effects of that wrong thinking. There is, however, one very encouraging feature and that is to-day nobody wants war if it can be avoided. That is all the peacemakers have to work with, for few nations are ready yet to accept the corollary of their convictions and do the necessary things to avert the war they dislike. That gap must be bridged if the peace is to be preserved.

The function of the Disarmament Conference is to provide an atmosphere in which some form of pacification, no matter how slow or how grudging, can take place. The question as to whether the conference will continue in being for long or not is a secondary matter, so long as statesmen are awake to the grim challenge offered them. There seems to be a widespread desire to end the conference which has dragged out so long. Such action can only be tolerable, of course if some direct continuation of the work for peace is made possible. A breathing spell seems to be afforded by the disquieting facts

UNITY OF THE STATE

Hitler's Message

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))
Berlin, Aug. 20.

Following the conclusion of the national plebiscite on Sunday, Hitler addressed the following message to the German people and the National-Socialist party. Fifteen years of struggle in our movement to recover came to a close yesterday. From the supreme office in the Reich and the whole administration of the State to the directorship of the remotest hamlet in the village, the entire German Reich to-day is in the hands of the National-Socialist party. This is the reward for immeasurable effort for innumerable sacrifices. I thank all those who by their votes yesterday contributed to recording before the whole the unity of the state and the movement. My task and the task of us all will be to deepen this unity and to continue this struggle just as gallantly and as firmly until the very last member of the nation has been won to adherence to the National-Socialist ideal and teaching. Already to-day the plans for the execution of this action are completed and will be executed with characteristic National-Socialist rapidity and thoroughness.

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ARMY'S MISSION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))
Berlin, Aug. 20.

Hitler addressed on Monday the following letter to General Blomberg, chief of the Reichswehr. "To-day after the German people have confirmed the law of August 3, I wish to express to you and through you to the German army the thanks for the votes of loyalty taken towards me as the Fuehrer and as the Commander in chief. Just as the officers and soldiers of the defence forces have sworn faithfulness towards the new State in my person, I shall regard it as all times as my supreme duty to uphold the existence and unsalability of the army in the discharge of the testament of the late General Field Marshal and in conformity with my own will to make the army the sole defence force of the nation."

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themselves. Germany is not ready to challenge France for a territorial rectification of Versailles. The 85,000,000 Germanic man power has not yet been translated into physical armament equal to that built up by 41,000,000 Frenchmen. Though this task is going forward with utmost speed, it will require two years at least before German rearmament can be adequate. Moreover France seems to be increasingly successful in building up an alliance of defense. The latest manifestation is the understanding between Paris and Moscow, for the Soviet is alarmed by rearming Germany almost as much as is France. Franco-Italian tension also grows less as National Socialist dominance of Austria becomes more probable. So it is that the new nationalism in Germany raises a counterbalance of new opposition.

At best, this is a sorry comfort for it merely indicates that on a realistic basis war is not yet possible, but at least it gives a little time. What can be done? One factor appears to be hopeful; indignation is aroused in many countries at the activities of armaments manufacturers and traders, and their business in the Far East, in South America and in Europe are so egregious that public opinion is unanimous that something must be done about it. For this reason at least, a new and better world agreement against trade in arms should be one of the tangible outcomes of the conference, and this should be achieved without any waste of time. But there is no panacea. It is only one little step in the right direction but once taken, the world will hardly pause, for aroused to the grave challenge of the hour, enlightened thinkers everywhere must combat and destroy the tragic and impertinent lie that people who do not want to fight must fight.

AN EPIDEMIC OF STALEMATES

The Chester Congress

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Aug. 4.

The third round of the British championship tournament at Chester yesterday saw some fine chess, all the games being well contested and of an interesting character. There seems to be an epidemic of stalemates, as following on Abraham's unpropitious "swindle" in the first round Alexander brought off an even more spectacular example of this type of draw.

The pairing and openings of the third round were: G. S. A. Wheatcroft v. T. H. Tylor, Alekhine's defence, Tylor won; R. P. Mitchell v. G. Abraham, queen's gambit declined, adjourned; H. Golombek v. R. Cross, English opening, adjourned; W. Winter v. C. A. Dammant, queen's gambit declined, adjourned; W. A. Fairhurst v. Sir G. A. Thomas, queen's gambit declined, adjourned; C. H. Alexander v. C. W. Fallows, French defence, drawn.

Wheatcroft did not handle the opening in the best style and Tylor, playing forcibly, won a comparatively easy victory. This was the only game finished in the morning session. Mitchell v. Abraham was an exciting game, the players casting on opposite sides and both building up strong attacks against the adverse kings. Mitchell broke through first, and when the position became liquidated held the advantage of a pawn ahead. Golobek v. Cross was a steadily played game in which an equal ending was soon reached. Winter obtained the advantage in the opening and eventually made a combination whereby he won two pieces for a rook. Fairhurst v. Thomas followed the normal lines of the Cambridge Springs defence until Fairhurst made a speculative offer of a pawn; this did not turn out well, and after seven hours' play Thomas reached a highly advantageous bishop ending. Alexander v. Fallows was the best game of the round. A MacCutcheon variation led to amazing complications, first one and then the other appearing to hold the advantage. Alexander eventually forced stalemate in a difficult position.

In the ladies' championship Miss Andrews beat Miss Stevenson, Miss Hooke beat Mrs. Mackereth; others adjourned. In the major open tournament Carmichael beat Saunders, Stacey drew with Spencer, Crockett draw with Jackson.

COLOMBO FIT AGAIN

London, Aug. 22.
Colombo, a candidate for the St. Leger, was exercised at Newmarket Heath to-day for the first time since her injury. She was given a good bout of trotting and her trainer Hogg states that she will be resuming work to-morrow.—Reuter.

AMERICAN LEGION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))
Berlin, Aug. 20.

Members of the American Legion orchestra which is making a concert tour in Germany were welcomed at the railway station here on Monday by a company from German War Veterans Association "Kyffhaeuser League" standing at attention and bearing the old battered flags. After the American anthem had been played by the League band, the Reich's commander of the Kyffhaeuser League, Colonel Reinhard delivered the speech of welcome.

The American Legionnaires will give a military concert on Tuesday night shoulder to shoulder with the bands of the Reichswehr and the Kyffhaeuser League.—Transocean Kuo Min.

COPPER ORE DISCOVERED

Nanking, Aug. 16.
The Kiangsi Provincial Government is in receipt of a message from the District Government of Yank, northeastern Kiangsi, stating that rich deposits of copper ore have been discovered along the southern part of the district by engineers of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway. The Provincial Government is petitioned to dispatch technical experts to make further investigations.—Kuo Min.

NEWS AND COMMENTS FROM THE NORTH

SHIPPING STATISTICS

Educational Films For Students

Shanghai, Aug. 17.

Floods in some places and drought in others continue to cause considerable anxiety, and the Central and Provincial authorities are busily engaged in drafting plans for the relief of the many unfortunate people who are suffering from these disastrous visitations. Appeals for help are arriving almost daily at Nanking, and the Government is doing everything possible to meet these urgent calls for assistance. Some of the figures appearing in the Press are of alarming magnitude, and it must be hoped have been somewhat exaggerated, but unfortunately there is no doubt that enormous damage has been done in many parts of the country, and that considerable suffering is being experienced and is likely to continue. The importance of devising effective means of flood-prevention and water-reservation is fully recognized by the public authorities concerned, and the National Economic Council has been giving special attention to these problems. Their solution will take time, and money, but it is at least satisfactory to know that the situation has been receiving serious attention from experts, and that elaborate plans for protecting the farmers against the disastrous consequences of too much and too little water are not only being drawn up but are being put into operation.

CHINESE SHIPPING ACTIVITY

In future all Government supplies to be consigned for steamship transportation will be handled by the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company. A petition to this effect was recently addressed to the Executive Yuan, and on being accepted and approved the Government has notified the various Departments and public offices that in future any shipments of Government stores and supplies must be made by the C.M.S.N. Seeing that the Government is responsible for getting this unlikely enterprise out of the serious difficulties in which it became involved, this decision to give the company preference in the carrying of public stores and supplies is not surprising. The new rule should have some effect, though not, perhaps, a very sensational one—in further increasing the amount of domestic carrying trade which is handled by Chinese shipping. The returns for 1933 show that Chinese shipping last year showed an increased tonnage both in foreign and domestic trade. British entries and clearances in foreign trade fell from 18½ million tons in 1933 to about 17½, and Japanese declined from 9½ to 6½ millions, whereas the Chinese share showed a slight increase—4,337,000 tons to 4,581,000, in spite of the fact that the gross total tonnage dropped from 44½ million tons in 1932 to 41 millions in 1933.

M. CHAUTEMPS AND NEXT ELECTION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))
Paris, Aug. 20.

Ex-Premier Chautemps, one of the most prominent leaders of the Radical-Socialist party but now considered compromised by his connection with the Stavisky affair will stand for the next election, according to an announcement by the "Oeuvre" on Monday. Upon his entrance to the Senate, Chautemps would lay down his leadership of the Radical-Socialist faction in the Chamber, thus relieving the party of the present embarrassment.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NEW MAYOR OF CANTON

Au Feng Fu Appointed

According to the "Nam Wah" yet to be confirmed, Au Feng Fu, who has been announced in Canton, Au Feng Fu (Department of Finance) to be Mayor of Canton. Wong Koon Cheung (Military Armory Officer) to be attached to the Department of Finance to fill the position vacated by Mr. Au Feng Fu.

Shipping engaged in domestic trade increased from 90½ million tons in 1933 to nearly 96½ millions in 1933, entries and clearances. The British total of 40½ million tons with little change, nor was there much difference in the American share, just under two million tons. Japanese tonnage employed in Chinese waters increased from 10½ to 13½ million tons, and the Chinese share of domestic carrying trade moved up from 29½ million tons in 1932 to 32½ millions last year. The total entries and clearances in domestic trade increased from 80½ million tons in 1932 to nearly 86½ millions in 1933, a striking contrast to the fall of three million tons in deep-sea entries and clearances. This year, from January to June, the tonnage arriving from or leaving for foreign ports shows an increase as compared with the first half of 1932—nearly 23 million tons against 20½ millions. The British share of this was 8½ million (against over 9 millions), Japanese 4½ millions (against 3½), and American nearly 2 million tons, compared with 1½ million for the first half of last year. Chinese tonnage, however, showed an increase from less than 2½ millions last year to over 3½ millions, and the aggregate tonnage for all nationalities moved up for the first six months of this year from 30½ million tons to over 22½ millions. During 1933 Great Britain carried 43 per cent of China's foreign trade and 42 of the domestic; Chinese ships carried 11 per cent of the overseas trade and nearly 34 of the home trade while Japan's shares were 16 and 14 per cent respectively.

EDUCATIVE FILMS

Although the cynic may say he sees little evidence of the fact, yet it is a fact that the cinema can be of great educational value, and more use is being made of celluloid for instructional purposes than Hollywood star-gazers (and haters) are aware of. In Europe, America, and Japan the cinema is part of the regular equipment of many schools, and in China the silver screen is being utilized in a similar way.

An interesting scheme is to be put into operation shortly, whereby all middle school and college students will contribute 81 and 50 cents respectively to the National Educational Film Association, and primary school children will be called on to pay 20 cents. In return for these modest sums, students will have the privilege of free admission to all displays of educational films shown by the Association up to the date of graduation. The money thus collected is to be used exclusively for the development of N.E.F.A. activities, which will be under the control of leading educationists acting in conjunction with representatives of the Government and the Kuo-Min Tang.

PLOT IN GREECE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))
Athens, Aug. 20.

A large number of active and retired officers of the Greek army, including two generals and three colonels, have been arrested for complicity in a plot to overthrow the present regime. The object was to reinstate Dictator General Plastiras.

The whole Athens garrison is in a state of alarm. The Government announced that the delinquents will be tried by court martial.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SHANGHAI SHARE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following cable quotations of Shanghai Rubber shares. Price in Shanghai dollars:

Anglo-Java	Sh 22.75
Anglo-Dutch	7.10
Chemors	.83
Consolidated	4.00
Java Consolidated	1.80
Kroonwoud	.76
Tanah Merahs	2.02
Tebong	.35
Zhangbes	9.75

NEWS SUMMARY

The Committee of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society announce that arrangements are proceeding smoothly for production in the middle of November of the concert version of "Merrie England." Page 6

Particulars of various items that are to come before the Finance Committee to-morrow appear on Page 11

"There is a far greater and more deadly danger that threatens China to-day than Japanese aggression. It is the drug menace. Unless we check it now it will eat into the very soul of the nation and utterly destroy it," said Dr. Victor Hoo, Chinese Minister to Switzerland, in a recent interview. Page 11

Mr. H. Ruttonjee, J. P. was the guest of honour at a tea party given by the Parsi community at the Gloucester yesterday on the occasion of his 50 years residence in the Colony. Page 7

The case in which a Chinese is charged with the murder of Michael Pine will be concluded this morning at the Supreme Court. Page 7

An old China resident, Mrs. V. P. Green died at Cheung Chau on Monday. Her funeral takes place this afternoon at Cheung Chau. Page 6

The Japanese Davis Cup team which recently participated in Europe and England are expected in the Colony shortly on route to Japan. Page 10

The post mortem on Miss Maru, the Japanese Masseuse who was discovered brutally murdered in her home at 556 Nathan Road was held on Monday afternoon by Dr. Smalley, Senior Medical Officer of the Kowloon Hospital. Page 6

"C" Company of the South Wales Borderers held their annual swimming sports at the European Y.M.C.A. pool yesterday evening. Page 10

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Members of the "Craigsgower Cricket Club are reminded that a whist drive will be held at the club on Saturday evening next.

An advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue states that "The Deep Water Bay Golf Course is closed till further notice.

"A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow. The "Andetonians" Band will be in attendance on this occasion.

Two cases of diphtheria, five cases of relapsing fever, two cases of puerperal fever and 45 cases of tuberculous were reported for the week ended on August 18.

We have been advised that Marques de Fialho (Signor Francisco de Melo e Costa) took over charge of the Consulate of Portugal in Hong Kong on 17th inst.

Mrs. Ella Herman leaves the Colony on Thursday the 23rd inst. for Europe, via South Africa, by the La Plata Maru. Her husband, Mr. H. Herman of The Office Appliance Co. Ltd. has arranged to meet her in London early next year. Mr. and Mrs. Herman will return to Hong Kong via America.

Five cases of enteric fever and one case of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on August 20.

News has been received in Hong Kong that Mr. R.F.J. Lindsell, eldest son of the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell, acting Attorney General, was one of the successful candidates for the Colonial Service recently. It is not yet known to which Colony Mr. Lindsell will be appointed.

While only less than half of all graduates from 464 colleges, professional and commercial schools throughout Japan found employment following graduation in April, they have fared better as a whole than those who finished their schooling last year, a survey by the Central Employment Bureau of the Ministry of the Interior revealed. The university and college graduates fared worst as only 5,435 found employment out of 12,913. The average was 42 per cent, but still 2 percent higher than last year. The poor showing made by college and university graduates is believed to be caused by their unwillingness to take relatively unimportant jobs apparently feeling that such employment causes a "loss of face."

AUSTRALIA LEADS BY 380 ON FIRST INNINGS

BUT WOODFULL DECIDES TO BAT AGAIN

LEYLAND AND AMES MAKE GALLANT EFFORTS

After Disastrous Start By Early Batsmen

The third day's play in the final Test was featured by the dismal failure of England's batsmen with the exception of Maurice Leyland and Leslie Ames but for whose efforts they would have been dismissed for a smaller total than 321 runs. Leyland played a gallant innings for 100 when things were going very badly against his side while Ames was also playing pluckily until he strained a muscle and was forced to retire. England were all out for 321 runs and although that means a lead of 380 runs on the first innings for Australia, the tourists took no chances whatever and elected to go in again rather than force the follow-on.

The day's play opened sensationally when three wickets fell rapidly for 21 runs after Walters and Sutcliffe had put on 104 for the first wicket. Bad luck dogged England right through her innings for not only was Ames unable to resume his innings after he had been attended to, but Bowes was also prevented from going in by a fistula.

The Australians gave nothing away in the field and speculation was rife as to whether Woodfull would force a follow-on when England's innings came to an end. His decision to go in again did not come altogether as a surprise and at the close of play Australia had collected 186 for the loss of two wickets, thus even if they should declare their innings closed, and this is not considered as likely, England will have to face the stupendous task of making 567 runs in the fourth innings for a win.

Bradman And McCabe "Going Strong"

London, Aug. 21. Nearly twenty thousand people were present at the Oval when the third day's play in the final Test opened in sensational manner, England losing three wickets rapidly on what was described as a perfect wicket. Actually the wickets fell for only 21 runs and in the short space of 25 minutes. Walters (59) and Sutcliffe (31), the overnight not outs resumed England's innings, and mindful of their splendid exhibition on the previous afternoon, the crowd were not slow in giving this pair a tremendous welcome. From 90, the score mounted slowly but steadily and with a four off Grimmett, Walters sent up the 103 after play had been in progress for 105 minutes. Then came disaster. The slow bowler sent down an apparently easy one on the leg stump and Sutcliffe was tempted to put his bat out to it and that was his downfall. The ball went away and Sutcliffe only touched it with the edge of his bat and then, "how's that" from the wicket-keeper, followed by the Yorkshireman retracting his steps to the pavilion—104—1-38. Sutcliffe's knock was a very stolid one and extended over 110 minutes.

Woolley Falls
Frank Woolley, veteran of many a Test and the last minute selection was next man in and when he opened his account with a four, those who had seen him in his previous Test innings expected something great from the Kent left-hander. But their joy was only short-lived for Walters in attempting a drive played, too soon and was caught by Kippax at mid-on, the successful bowler being O'Reilly. The amateur had batted for 115 minutes and his innings was a splendid mixture of caution and aggression. He scored all round the wicket to compile 64 in the course of which he hit five boundaries. The score board now read 108-2-64.

Further disaster was to follow for Hammond came out to join Woolley but when only three runs had been added to the total, "Frank" put up the easiest of catches to McCabe at short leg and the fielder made no mistake. Once again O'Reilly was the successful bowler—111-3-64.

Grimmett's "Hundredth"
England's skipper then filled the breach, at a stage when the bowlers had definitely the upper hand and he started in a determined manner, playing very carefully. With the Gloucester batsman he helped to stop the rot and England's supporters were beginning to feel comfortable again when Wyatt had his off-stump disturbed by Grimmett who took his hundredth wicket in Anglo-Australian Tests. He was deservedly cheered for that. Wyatt's stay at the wicket was a comparatively short one and when Leyland came in the score board read 138-4-17.

Once they gained the upper hand, the Australians were bowling like men inspired and were sending down anything but loose 'uns. They met with further success when Hammond played forward to Ebeling, mistimed the ball and gave a catch behind the sticks which was readily accepted by Oldfield—142-5-15.

Hopes Revived
England's hopes were revived when Leslie Ames joined Leyland and the two settled down to play good, steady cricket. Not in the least perturbed by the way things had gone against their side, these two batsmen went about their business in a workmanlike manner, and with Ames cover-driving and Leyland off-driving in grand style, they added 51 runs in 34 minutes. Incidentally they also saw the 200 signalled after play had been in progress for 205 minutes. The total was 211 for 5 when a stop was made for lunch, Leyland having 40 to his credit while Ames had collected 28, both of them being not out.

Leyland Entertaining
By this time the crowd had increased to 25,000 and Leyland was in a most enterprising mood, indulging in some delightful placing to the leg side. He reached his 50 in 75 minutes and then once again Dame Fortune deserted England for Ames jumped out to a ball, missed it and turning sharply to regain the crease tore a muscle in the back and was forced to retire—he was batting excellently at this stage and it was indeed hard on England who needed every run. Ames had collected 33 up till the time he was forced to retire—227-5-33. Leyland, however, was not in the least dismayed by his partner's ill-fortune and hit O'Reilly for a six to complete his 1,000th run in the Tests. At the same time the 250 was signalled and up till now England had batted for 260 minutes.

The next man in was Allen but he was not fated to remain for any length of time, a beauty from Ebeling taking his off ball after he had scored 19 runs. 263 for 6. Verity was next and to make up for his failure with the ball, he kept his end up heroically while Leyland went for the runs but after the total had been taken to 311, Verity was bowled by Ebeling for 11. Clark joined Leyland and ten runs later the Yorkshireman's gallant innings came to an end, Grimmett bowling him with a beauty. Leyland had batted for 180 minutes during which time he hit 1 six and 15 fours. His innings was described as magnificent and courageous and he was given a great ovation as he walked back to the pavilion.

Ames was unable to resume his innings and as Bowes, who was suffering from a fistula, he was unable to bat and England's innings closed for 321 runs, exactly 380 runs behind Australia's total.

AUSTRALIA BATS AGAIN

When England went out to field for the second time, Gregory and McMurray were the substitutes for Ames and Bowes. Ponsford and Brown opened Australia's innings, while Clark was given the ball to start the attack for England. He exploited the leg theory with Sutcliffe, Hammond, Verity, Allen and Gregory fielding on the leg side.

Ponsford was uncomfortable against the fast bowler and was jeered by the crowd when he ducked unnecessarily. Brown was caught by Allen off Clark with the score at 13, the outgoing batsmen's score being just a single.

Bradman Again

Bradman came in to fill the breach and he at once settled down to play comfortably against the fast bowler. With the score at 42 he lost his partner when Ponsford was bowled by Hammond for 22. Then came the brightest cricket of the day. McCabe joined Bradman and the two, scoring freely, sent the hundred up after play had been in progress for 82 minutes. Bradman was in irresistible form and sent Clark out of the ground for a beautiful sixer.

England's attack without Bowes lacked sting but it must be said that the batsmen were masterly and at the close of play they had added 144 without further loss. The scores were:—

AUSTRALIA 1ST INNINGS 701

ENGLAND, 1ST INNINGS	
H. W. Sutcliffe, c Oldfield, b Grimmett	38
C. F. Walters, c Kippax, b O'Reilly	64
F. E. Woolley, c McCabe, b O'Reilly	4
W. R. Hammond, c Oldfield, b Ebeling	15
R. E. S. Wyatt, b Grimmett	17
M. Leyland, b Grimmett	110
L. Ames, retired hurt	33
G. O. Allen, b Ebeling	19
H. Verity, b Ebeling	11
E. W. Clark, not out	2
Extras	8

Total	321
W. E. Bowes, did not bat (sick)	
Fall of wickets: 1/104; 2/108; 3/111; 4/138; 5/227; 6/263; 7/311; 8/321.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
Ebeling	O. M. R. W.
McCabe	21 4 74 3
Grimmett	6 1 21 —
Grimmett	49.3 13 103 3
O'Reilly	37 10 93 2
Chipperfield	4 — 22 0

AUSTRALIA, 2ND INNINGS

W. H. Ponsford, b Hammond	22
W. A. Brown, c Allen, b Clark	1
D. G. Bradman, not out	76
S. J. McCabe, not out	60
Extras	27

Total for 2 wks.	186
Fall of wickets: 1/13; 2/42.	

PAPER MILL FOR CANTON

Large Project in Honam

According to the Nam Wah Yat Po, the Canton Government are planning to erect a large paper mill in Namsektau, Honam. It is stated that the Government has resumed a certain section of the land on which are at present erected private dwellings. The landlords have been asked to produce the title deeds for their property when they will be suitably reimbursed.

Plans for the paper mill have already been prepared and it is thought that work on the construction of the building will begin early next month.

PAPERS SUPPRESSED IN MOROCCO

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Fez, Aug. 20. The Resident-General of French Morocco was forced on Monday to suppress 314 newspapers scattered throughout the whole Colony, the reason for this action being the sharpness of the articles dealing with the recent unrest among the native population.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SILVER EXPORT FROM CHINA

Embargo Question

London, Aug. 21.

Commenting on the Chinese decision not to place an embargo on the export of silver, the "Financial Times" says that it is indeed unlikely that the Chinese Government will take steps which would assist American plans for raising the world price of silver.

If it is not checked by the Chinese authorities the outflow of silver from China might satisfy the American demand before Chinese stocks are exhausted to enable China to adopt the gold standard, and thus avoid disastrous effect to her trade owing to rise of silver.

China thus has every reason to permit or even stimulate the outflow of silver.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

London, Aug. 21. London silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follows:—

Aug. 20	Aug. 21
Spot	21-5/8 21-5/8
Forward	21-9/16 21-9/16
The London on New York cross-rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 5.08-13/16 compared with 5.08-3/4 at closing yesterday.	

MANOEUVRES IN SHANGHAI

Japanese Night Operations

Shanghai, Aug. 21. While foreign residents were fast asleep, armoured cars, tanks and motor cycles with guns bristling roared in the Settlement streets while a flare of signals flashed in the sky.

This was part of the military manoeuvres staged by the Japanese between midnight and 6 o'clock in the morning when the entire force of 1,200 and a Japanese naval landing party participated.—*Reuter.*

PLEBISCITE IN THE SAAR

German Conviction

Berlin, Aug. 21. The new plebiscite for which Germany is now waiting is the Saar, declared Chancellor Hitler replying to congratulations of two thousand inhabitants of the Saar. Chancellor Hitler said, "The Germans are convinced that next January's elections will end our sufferings and it will be the happiest hour of my life to come when I am able and for the first time set foot in the Saar."—*Reuter.*

ALLEGED LIQUOR SMUGGLING

Henry Reifel's Bail Estreated

Seattle, Aug. 20. The Federal Judge to-day ordered Henry Reifel, President of Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver, Ltd. to forfeit his bail of \$100,000 for failure to appear in answer to charges of liquor smuggling.

It will be recalled that his son, George, also forfeited bail of \$100,000 a fortnight ago, the father being given an extension of time in which to appear owing to illness.

Both will be liable to arrest if they enter the United States.—*Reuter.*

H.M.S. REVENGE SAILS

London, Aug. 20. H.M.S. Revenge left Portsmouth to-day to rejoin the First Squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet, having recently completed refit and been recommissioned.—*British Wireless.*

STATESMEN AT FLORENCE

Dr. Schuschnigg And Il Duce

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Vienna, Aug. 20. Chancellor Schuschnigg left on Monday by airplane for Florence for his long scheduled meeting with Mussolini. The programme of the Chancellor's stay and the exact time and the extent of the conversations will be fixed only after his arrival.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

A TRIUMPHAL WELCOME

Florence, Aug. 21. A triumphal welcome was accorded to Signor Mussolini and Dr. Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor by the populace of Florence.

The former motored from the mountains where he was attending army manoeuvres. On the platform were lined out Black Shirts, Girl Guides and boys in black fezes with bayonets fixed on dummy rifles.

They frantically cheered, firstly the arrival of Il Duce and then Dr. Schuschnigg, a pale nervous-looking figure in a grey suit and green hat. The band struck up the Austrian national anthem as the two statesmen shook hands.

They drove off to Villa Marlin in the outskirts of Florence where they will discuss the assurance of Austria's independence and also possibly the question of Italian financial assistance to Austria.—*Reuter.*

BUSINESS BOOM IN AMERICA

London Broker's Prediction

New York, Aug. 21. A business revival and boom in the United States greater than that which occurred in the 1920's is predicted in a book entitled "The Coming American Boom," which was published to-day.

The author is Major L. E. B. Angas the London stockbroker, who is a well-known expert on currency and business cycles. He has written extensively on postwar economic affairs, with special reference to stock exchange subjects.

Major Angas bases his prediction upon the efficacy of President Roosevelt's monetary and trade policies and says that inflation has just begun.

He believes that the termination of the boom depends upon how soon the banking position becomes strained due to loss of gold or increasing industrial demand for credit, as well as how soon the Administration decides to stop inflating.—*Reuter.*

CATTLE FEED EMBARGO

Canadian Premier's Intentions

New York, Aug. 21. The Canadian Premier, Mr. Bennett, is reported to be planning to impose an embargo on the export of hay and other cattle feed following President Roosevelt's proclamation admitting such commodities duty free owing to the drought.

Mr. Bennett points out that Canada also suffered from the drought and cannot spare cattle feed for neighbours.—*Reuter.*

HIGH TRIBUTES TO LORD JUSTICE SCRUTTON

London, Aug. 20. Tributes are paid in the press to the scrupulous fairness and fearlessness of Lord Justice Scrutton, one of the most learned men in England, whose death at the age of 78 years was announced yesterday.

He died suddenly at Sheringham where he was spending a vacation. He had been judge for 24 years and Lord Justice of Appeal since 1918.—*British Wireless.*



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C. E. RAILWAY PROBLEM

Tokyo Statement

Tokyo, Aug. 21.

The Foreign Office has issued a two-thousand word statement detailing the Chinese Eastern Railway negotiations from the beginning. In connection with "purely judicial" arrests of certain C.E.R. Soviet employees for spreading Soviet propaganda, they related to the suspension with which "they have no relation."

The statement adds that if the Soviet's real intention is to let the negotiations drag on in the hope of seeing Japan involved in an international crisis, it is obvious that "all sincere and tireless labour of the Japanese Government must necessarily prove unfruitful and the situation would really be very grave." Nevertheless Japan still entertains hopes for a suitable and satisfactory settlement.—*Reuter.*

DEATH FOR POSSESSION OF EXPLOSIVES

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Vienna, Aug. 20. Two more death sentences were pronounced on Monday by the summary court. Franz Unterberger and Franz Saurels, both agricultural labourers, were found on July 18 in possession of large quantities of deadly explosives, hence were liable to the supreme penalty according to Austrian law.

The sentences were pronounced at 4 o'clock and as President Miklas refused to grant a reprieve, the executions were carried out at 7 o'clock.

This is the first case where the death penalty was exacted for possession of explosives.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

JAPANESE MASS PROTEST

Proposed Plans In Manchukuo

Dairen, Aug. 21.

The projected changes in the administrative system in Kwantung and Manchukuo are the cause of considerable disquiet among the Japanese residents.

At a mass meeting to-day of Dairen citizens, it was decided to send a manifesto to the Japanese authorities in Tokyo and Hsinking (Changchun) declaring absolute opposition.

(1) to the proposal for the immediate withdrawal of the system of extraterritoriality from Manchuria.

(2) to the proposal for the surrender of the South Manchuria Railway area, and

(3) to the plans for reorganising the three-in-one system to two units.—*Reuter.*

SINO-SOVIET TREATY DENIAL

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Moscow, Aug. 20. A Russian telegraphic agency has been authorised to deny that there is any truth in the report circulated by a Japanese news service in Tientsin about a secret treaty between the Soviet and the Chinese Governments.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

RUSSIA TO JOIN THE LEAGUE

Paris, Aug. 21. Notwithstanding the absence of a formal statement, official circles here are sure that Russia will join the League of Nations next month.—*Reuter.*

ASPIRIN

BY FAR UNSURPASSED
AS THE BEST REMEDY
AGAINST HEADACHE
COLD AND PAINS

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS
LOOK FOR THE BAYER CROSS

GERMAN DEBTS

Strong Prospect
Of Settlement

(Special Air-mail Service)

There are strong prospects of an early agreement between Britain and Germany to end the serious position created by the inability of British exporters to obtain payment for the goods they supply to Germany.

As has already been reported in The Daily Telegraph, this situation—brought about by the German currency restrictions—has almost brought Lancashire's export trade in cotton yarns and cloths to Germany to a standstill. Mills are closing.

Now however, as the result of negotiations in Berlin between representatives of the British and German Governments, an end is promised to the impasse. The negotiations have proceeded so smoothly that yesterday there was every reason to believe that an agreement restoring trade to normal would be signed almost immediately.

The agreement will be similar to those already made between Germany and Italy, Poland, Holland, and other countries such as Norway, Sweden, Spain, Portugal, agreement was suggested long before the present hold-up of British payments, but up to a month ago the difficult trade problems between the two countries, combined with Germany's financial troubles, made progress impossible.

TRADE RESUMPTION FIRST

When the Anglo-German Transfer Agreement was concluded on July 4, Dr. Berger, the German delegate, intimated that Germany was ready to start negotiations at once for an exchange agreement similar to those entered into with other countries. Discussions opened in Berlin on July 16, and have been continued daily since.

Two main problems had to be faced:

The resumption of Britain's export trade to Germany, and

Payment of the debts already accumulated as a result of the German ban on currency export.

Throughout the negotiations the first problem has been given most attention. It was felt that not until trade was running normally would it be practicable to collect the outstanding debts. There is no reason to suppose that Germany intends to evade these debts, and it is fully believed that their settlement is only a matter of time.

It is strongly felt, moreover, that more harm than good might be done if this collection were begun too rapidly, owing to the possible delays that would arise in the restoration of normal trade.

HOW AGREEMENT WORKS

The principle of the exchange agreement is that the German importer is allowed to pay his debt to the British exporter through the medium of marks, which are placed by him in a special account at the Reichsbank. These marks are then placed at the disposal of the central bank of the country concerned in the agreement, and their value is set off by the amounts paid into that bank by firms importing from Germany.

This system has worked very smoothly with all the countries which already have agreements with Germany. The discovery, a short time ago, that the method led to certain evasions failed to weaken it, Germany protecting herself against such evasion. There seems, therefore, to be no reason why the British agreement should not be completely satisfactory.

It is intended that all new contracts shall be paid for by means of the money available through the operation of the agreement. It is confidently hoped that this will end at once the present trade paralysis.

Less successful has been the attempt by the British negotiators to extend the agreement to the Empire. The German Government has been reluctant to do this, although in its agreement with the Netherlands it included colonial interests.

This, however, was in return for a big Dutch loan. Germany has sought some equally substantial concession from Britain before agreeing to any extension of the system.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

The Treasurer of the Old Protestant Church & Cemeteries at Macao Restoration Fund acknowledges receipt of the following donations:—
Already acknowledged \$1,208.50
G. R. Sayer 10.00
Anonymous 50.00

FINAL TEST
MATCH

England's Chances

London, Aug. 21.

Despite the huge Australian Test total, the critics in this morning's papers were generally optimistic as regards England's chances.

They all agree that England's performance yesterday was highly creditable, thus raising hopes of getting within measurable distance of the Australians' total of 701, particularly as the wicket appears to be wearing splendidly.

Mr. Howard Marshall, the "Daily Telegraph" critic, says that England has a great batting side and the match is not yet over.

Contrary to expectations there were no queues outside the Oval at midnight.

The weather forecast states there is a strong south-westerly wind, mainly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Reuter.

LATER NEWS

London, Aug. 21.

A cool temperature and forecast of rain resulted practically in no all-night queue. Also owing to the previous experience when it was shown that the ground was quite capable of holding all who wanted to watch the play, at 8 a.m. there were only a few hundred outside the gates, but it is quite likely this will increase rapidly since the sun is shining and, against the forecasts of weather experts it appears to be ideal cricketing weather.

The crowd increased to 1,000 when the forecast was mainly fair and rain unlikely before evening, with a moderate fresh wind.

A shining sun has galvanized activity among cricket enthusiasts for soon after 8 o'clock the queue numbered 4,000.

Reuter.

(Test results appear on Page 9)

U. S. TENNIS
HONOURSPerry Among The
Contenders

Germantown, P.A. Aug. 20.

Fred Perry and F. H. D. Wilde, two members of the British tennis team who are touring America and who will later visit Australia, paired together to win their way into the Second Round of the American National Men's Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship to-day.

George Lott and Stoeffen got through in straight sets, while Allison and Van Ryn also had a straight run.

The following were the First Round results:—

G. M. Lott and L. Stoeffen (U.S.) beat F. Harlan Whitehead and Fred Kuser (U.S.) 6-4, 6-4, 6-3

F. J. Perry and F. H. D. Wilde (Britain) beat S. Ellsworth Dabendorp and R. Kelleher (U.S.) 6-2, 6-3, 6-3

W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.) beat C. S. Smith and J. Wheatley (U.S.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4

B. Bell and G. Mangin (U.S.) beat W. Tilden 3rd and N. Ross Tiney (U.S.) 6-4, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4

R. Menzel and V. G. Kirby beat Ralph Demott and Herbert Fischer (U.S.) 7-5, 6-1, 6-0

Cable & Wireless Limited

The Eastern Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Ltd. advise us that the following was received from their Head Office, London:—

An index number will be issued in time for publication on the 20th of each month, and as the course of these traffic receipts has always afforded a valuable indication of world trading and commercial activity it is hoped that, in addition to providing an indication of the Company's traffic for its stockholders, it will be found of value to observers of world economic conditions.

INDEX NUMBERS

These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100, have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

Monthly figures reduced to working day average.

Working day average of comparable receipts, year 1929=100.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
January	96.0	78.3	73.4	69.9	71.8
February	95.7	81.7	82.9	71.7	74.7
March	94.5	79.6	77.8	70.4	72.8
April	84.9	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.8
May	86.2	68.8	67.7	70.7	73.1
June	86.0	66.6	64.7	70.1	70.1
July	86.8	64.7	63.2	67.5	68.9
August	82.1	61.8	59.8	65.9	
September	81.4	73.0	71.4	67.9	
October	82.5	77.8	73.2	72.1	
November	80.4	79.0	73.0	71.8	
December	87.1	83.5	73.8	73.7	

FOOTBALL LAWS

Handling And
Pushing

A player shall not use his hands

to hold or push an opponent.

Official Decisions
Holding includes the obstruction of a player by the hand or any part of the arm extended from the body.

Instruction To Referees
Under no circumstances whatsoever must a player push an opponent with his hands or arms. Using his knee against an opponent is a most dangerous practice and should be severely punished.

Instruction To Players
Under no circumstances whatsoever must you push an opponent with your hands or arms, or use the elbow or knee against him.

Charging
Charging is permissible, but it must not be violent nor dangerous.

Official Decisions
Referees must allow a fair charge. Jumping at an opponent, which in all cases is illegal, should not be confused with charging. (Council, December, 1910.)

Instruction To Referees
Charging Must Not Be Penalised Unless It Is Violent Or Dangerous. This is a law which Referees construe too strictly, whereas they are expressly required not to do so.

Instruction To Players
Let charging be of the good honest type.

Charging Behind
A player shall not be charged from behind unless he is intentionally obstructing an opponent.

Official Decisions
The offence of charging an opponent from behind is not committed where the player in play touches a player from behind unless there is an intention to charge such player.

The Referee is the sole judge of such intention, but it has been noticed that many Referees construe the Law more strictly than is necessary to secure fair play, and in consequence of such decisions the progress of games is unnecessarily interfered with.

If a player turns so as to face his own goal when he is tackled, or is obviously aware that he is about to be tackled by an opponent, he is intentionally obstructing and may be charged from behind. (International Board, June 8, 1907.)

Referees will be supported in putting down rough play.

Instruction To Referees
A player may be charged from behind when he is intentionally obstructing an opponent, whether he is facing his own goal or not, but the charging must be under no circumstances be violent or dangerous.

Instructions To Players
Even if your opponent is intentionally obstructing you, you have no right to charge him in a manner likely to do him injury.

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LOCAL AQUATICS

Amusing Water Polo
Game

An uproariously funny water-polo game and the disqualification of "A" Company in the Open Invitation Relay were the main features of "C" Company's (S.W.B.) swimming sports, which were held at the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool yesterday before a large gathering of spectators including Major Gottwalt, second in command of the South Wales Borderers.

The racing was fairly good and the relays, both ordinary and medley were the pick of the programme.

"A" Company, S.W.B. won the Open Relay but were later disqualified as a result of one of the competitors leaving the bath before his time.

The water-polo game which brought the gala to a conclusion was extremely funny and caused much amusement and laughter.

RESULTS

Inter-Platoon Relay (each man covers 25 yards):

1—No. 11 Platoon

2—No. 9 Platoon

3—No. 12 Platoon

4—No. 10 Platoon

Time: 1 min. 46 seconds.

Inter-Platoon Medley Relay (two men cover 25 yards, two men cover 50 yards and two men cover 75 yards each):

1—No. 10 Platoon

2—No. 11 Platoon

3—No. 12 Platoon

4—No. 9 Platoon

Time: 4 mins. 3 secs.

Individual 25 Yards Dash:

1—L/Cpl. Taylor

2—Pte. Waters

3—Pte. Fitzgerald

Inter-Platoon 75 Yards Three Styles:

1—No. 12 Platoon

2—No. 9 Platoon

3—No. 10 Platoon

4—No. 11 Platoon

Time: 2 mins. 28 1/5 secs.

Inter-Platoon Diving (teams of two):

1—No. 11 Platoon

2—No. 9 Platoon

3—No. 10 Platoon

4—No. 12 Platoon

Individuals 150 Yards Championship:

1—Pte. Thomas

2—Pte. Wardley

3—Pte. Phillips

Time: 2 mins. 28 secs.

Open Relay (25, 50, 75, 75, 50 and 25):

1—Head Quarter Wing

2—"Don" Supporting Company

3—"A" Company.

Time: 3 mins. 35 secs.

Water-Polo: Nos. 10 and 11 Platoons beat Nos. 9 and 12 Platoons by 2 goals to 1.

FINAL STANDING:

1—No. 11 Platoon—12 points

2—No. 9 Platoon—10 points

3—No. 10 Platoon—9 points

U. S. BASEBALL

New York, Aug. 20.

Dizzy Dean, St. Louis Cardinals' star pitcher, who, with Paul Dean, his brother, was suspended by manager Frankie Frisch for refusing to take part in an exhibition game, was reinstated to his team after a conference to-day between Commissioner Landis and the Club officials.

Dizzy Dean, however, was obliged to pay the fine of \$100 which he had previously refused to pay. Paul Dean was reinstated earlier in the week.

Only two games in the National League were decided, there being no American League games scheduled.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

	National League	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	13	1
Cincinnati	4	11	2
Brooklyn	2	8	0
Pittsburgh	6	15	1

—Reuter.

DICK CORBETT FIGHTS
JOHNNY KING

Draw Over 15 Rounds

London, Aug. 20.

Meeting over 15 rounds at Clapton Stadium to-night for the British and Empire Bantamweight boxing championship, Dick Corbett, the holder and Johnny King of Manchester, fought a draw.

Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S TEST
TROUBLESObjections To Selectors'
Choices For Interport
Bowls Teams

Shanghai, Aug. 17.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association have been notified by the Hong Kong Association that the following players will represent Hong Kong against Shanghai and Hankow here:—U. M. Omar, H. Beer, J. Watson, A. E. Coates, E. G. Post, and R. Basa.

With the exception of Post (from the Police) and J. Watson (from Kowloon), the players all belong to the Craigengower Club. U. M. Omar is well-known here for his brilliant play as skip of the Hong Kong team in 1932, when he was practically invincible. Coates and Basa played against Shanghai in Hong Kong last year. The others are new to Interport contests but have the reputation of playing great bowls this season in Hong Kong, and are considered to be a strong team well able to take care of themselves. Mr. B. E. Maughan, President of the Hong Kong Association will accompany the team as non-playing manager.

THE SHANGHAI TEAMS

The following have been selected by the local Association to represent Shanghai in the various triangular matches:—

Shanghai v. Hong Kong: September 4, on the Police green in Hongkew Park:—C. W. Porter (skip), J. E. Harvey, E. B. Heaton-Smith, C. M. Sequeira.

September 6, on the Lawn Bowls Club green:—A. A. Malcolm (skip), T. G. Main, J. Munro, F. O. Madar.

September 8, on the Yangtze-poo Bowling Club green in Wayside Park:—G. V. Jensen (skip), W. A. Bailey, A. McLeod, A. Marshall.

Reserves:—D. Ramsay (skip or No. 3), F. G. Harrison and J. Wotherspoon (lead or No. 2).

Shanghai v. Hankow, on the same dates and greens as above:

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MARVELS OF THE RADIO

(Continued from Page 7)

tion is at a minimum, then the sound will be maintained at that level when the set is tuned to any more powerful station. This is accomplished by setting the control so that when the signals reach a certain value according to the volume of sound desired, it is automatically prevented from increasing.

This introduces complications in the way of increased static interference; that is if the set is maintained at a constant signal volume for a distant station, fading of the waves from that station results in a seeming increase of background noise and static, due to the signal-to-noise ratio being altered in favour of the noise.

Listener's Job

I think I might be permitted to conclude with a few remarks about listening to broadcast programmes. Some time ago, I came across a few rules for broadcast listening. They are well worth quoting:—

(1) The room should be of fair size with plenty of rugs, curtains or books, and with few flat unbroken wall spaces. (2) Sit directly in front of the loud-speaker at a distance of about ten feet. (3) Adjust the receiver to moderate volume; if the announcer's words are intelligible in the far corners of the room the volume is about right; (4) Avoid interruptions, adjust the tuning and other controls once and for all, and leave them during the entire programme; (5) Keen outlet and avoid conversation; (6) The room should be dimly illuminated, with no actual lamp—not even the pilot lamp of the receiver—visible to any listener; (7) Choose a comfortable chair and wear comfortable clothes (Laughter).

Quite Sound

These rules are possibly idealised, but there is a good deal of sound reason in them. The first is based on acoustic principles. Flat unbroken surfaces, such as plaster walls, carpets or rugs, and articles such as chairs and books in a bookcase tend to absorb the sound waves and give less echo. The second rule is due to the fact that most loud-speakers do not send out sound waves in a sphere, but rather in a beam or cone. As regards the third rule, moderate volume avoids receiver or speaker distortions. Too great volume may give undue reverberation, while it is certainly more fatiguing and nerve-racking to listen to.

The fourth rule about interruptions is merely the common-sense of any sort of listening. Any undue meddling with the controls is a common complaint of many domestic experts, and is irritating and distracting. The same general rule applies to number five, since any extraneous noise is naturally detrimental to the hearing of the programme. This, of course, assumes that the programme is worth listening to! Here it may be inter-plotted that a good many people keep sets switched on when they are not really listening to them. This is liable to lead to 'radio nerves' by listening to the radio and to other things at the same time, or doing jobs calling for some degree of mental concentration while the loud-speaker is vigorously dinning into their ears. I feel sure that many people know of some friend who keeps the radio on during conversation when nobody is listening to it, getting everybody—including himself—worked up into a state of nerves. A background of music may be a pleasant accessory to a meal, but mixtures of radio and other things should be used with a due regard to nervous irritation. Our sixth rule, about lighting, is based on a proved psychological fact, described broadly as 'mixture of the senses.' It is generally agreed that the final appreciation of the senses lies, not in the sensory organs, but in the brain, and it has been satiation of one sense, it is less able to be stimulated by another. This of course explains the apparent enhancement of other senses shown by blind people.

The Pilot Lamp

The application of this fact is found in the sixth rule, and psychologists tell us that for best listening the room should be dimly illuminated. The point of the pilot lamp on the set may appear an extravagance, but the little light on the midst of a blank surface has the trick of focussing the attention. Another point in connection with lighting, also, is that dim illumination undoubtedly helps the listener to create his own imaginative background, especially where plays are being broadcast.

Whether or not the whole of these rules are worth regarding must obviously depend on the listener's earnestness in following the programme concerned. Undoubtedly the rules given are quite sound,

but whether we can all apply them is a different matter.

Servicing

My last word has to do with the vital problem of servicing. The modern radio set is a complicated affair, and occasionally needs an expert touch. A paragraph I came across some time ago is worth quoting:—"Since the initial boom of broadcasting some years ago, radio sales and service are sometimes in the hands of people of a type not calculated to do justice either to the trade or the user. This is regrettable although true, but is a condition which is tending to improve. At the same time wholesale manufacturers of complete sets would frequently be well advised to exercise some discrimination as to the type of retailer who is to represent them before the purchasing public, both as regards demonstration and sale, as well as installation and subsequent service."

Looking at this in the light of present day conditions, I see no reason for altering a word of it. On the economic side the public is undoubtedly to blame for an attitude of mind which regards the hiring of a paid serviceman as an unjustifiable expenditure. This has been brought home very forcibly in many ways. For example, if a friend happens to be a plumber, one would not dare invite him in to repair the bathroom tap as a spare time recreation. Nor, to go to other extremes, would one seek professional guidance from a medical friend over the bridge table.

But the 'something-for-nothing' spirit which permeates radio sets a different standard, and many people appear to have no scruples in borrowing the services of technical or knowledgeable radio friends in a manner that they would never dream of doing with any other profession or business. I will leave the point in this suggestive state for people to embroil themselves. On the technical side the facts suggested earlier, that the work of radio sales and service have frequently fallen into grossly unqualified hands has had a serious reflection on the status of bona fide servicemen. This state of things is one which reputable dealers must deplore. Again, it must be said that the radio doctor is often called in to attend to some chronic cases, sets congenitally defective, struggling through debilitated existences and in advanced stages of paralysis or senile decay—jobs for the magician rather than the Technician. No doctor can choose the type of ailment that is brought to him for treatment, but his healing skill may often be sorely tried by the patient's condition.

Vote Of Thanks

A vote of thanks for the speaker was proposed by the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, who said that the wonders of radio were brought home to him in 1930 when he witnessed a man in England talking to his son in Australia over the radio telephone. Mr. Bell said that he heard almost every word of the broadcast of the test match. He thanked Mr. Hill for presenting this difficult subject so lucidly.

REMAND HOME IN KOWLOON

Government Requires Vote Of \$5,000

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council (Finance Committee) the Government will seek approval for a vote of \$5,000 for a remand home for girls in Kowloon.

A sum of \$81,000 is sought for repairing damages caused by the rainstorm in June last.

Details of the various items for which approval will be sought, are as follows:—

Temporary Remand Home for Girls \$5,000

It is considered desirable to make small internal alterations and to provide additional fencing and railing on the boundary walls of No. 2 Embankment Road, Kowloon Tong, which house it is proposed should be rented for the purposes of the Salvation Army Women's Industrial Home and as a Remand Home for Girls. Furniture estimated to cost \$650.

It is also required.

The total cost is estimated to be \$5,000, and as this work has not been allowed for in the 1934 Estimates, a supplementary vote for this amount is requested. Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages \$81,000

NEWS FROM CHINA

TO WEAKEN CHINA

Dr. Hoo Speaks Out

Singapore, Aug. 11.

"There is a far greater and more deadly danger that threatens China to-day than Japanese aggression. It is the drug menace. Unless we check it now it will eat into the very soul of the nation and utterly destroy it."

Dr. Victor Hoo, Chinese Minister to Switzerland, made this statement to a "Singapore Free Press" reporter on the Conte Verde yesterday. Dr. Hoo is returning to Europe.

"When I left Europe I promised the League of Nations I would make a first-hand study of conditions in China, to-day," proceeded Dr. Hoo.

"It was only then that I realised how great a hold the drug traffic, as distinct from the opium trade, was beginning to get on China."

"The drugs used are chiefly morphine and heroin. Their effect is deadly. A man may be an opium addict for 20 or 30 years but the life of the morphine or heroin addict is generally two or three years."

"We know who is responsible for this traffic. We believe that it is the desire of these people to demoralise and weaken China by every possible means. But for obvious reasons, chiefly political, we are powerless to deal with them."

However, added Dr. Hoo, within the last two months China had passed drastic laws to control trafficking and manufacture of drugs. The death penalty was provided for anybody caught either trafficking or manufacturing. Addicts were compulsorily treated and if they returned to it after being cured the penalty was death.

20 People Executed

So far they had executed 20 people. It would be one of his first duties on his returning to Europe to report on this matter to the League.

Dr. Hoo said that one of the most pleasing impressions he had of his visit to China was the improved outlook. Most of the educated people in China to-day were fully aware of the gravity of the situation in the Far East and everywhere there was an earnest desire to work and to do their best for their country in the coming crisis in which it was felt China would play a very big part.

This spirit of co-operation was not only present among the civilian population but among the military and that was a very good sign.

He had not been to the provinces on this visit but he was told on good authority that a similar sentiment prevailed there.

Dr. Hoo thought that if this spirit could be maintained and fostered China would soon leave the chaotic conditions of the past far behind. With Dr. Hoo is travelling Mr. Li Shih Tsang, an old and respected member of the Kuomintang and one of the greatest scholars in China to-day. He is on a cultural mission to France.

The rainstorm during June, 1934, caused considerable damage to Government buildings and the roads, waterworks and drainage systems of the Colony. A sum of \$81,000 is found to be necessary to make good the damage. Incidental Expenses (Medical Department) \$700

Owing to the increased movement of staff, mainly due to the opening up of new clinics, and extra expenses incurred by Crown Agents in recruiting Nursing Sisters, the charges under the vote for incidental expenses have been greater than anticipated, and a supplementary vote for the above sum is now requested.

Kau U Fong Theatre—Flush

Water Closets \$2,500

It is considered necessary to improve the sanitation at the Kau U Fong Theatre, a leased property belonging to the Government, by the installation of a flushing system at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

Kowloon Canton Railway: Stores Depreciation \$2,225

CANTON TRADE PROSPECTS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 21.

A local foreign firm representing Zenobio, Inc. an American concern, has written to the Canton Chamber of Commerce, requesting local sellers of preserved Lee Chee fruit to send samples to it, as this American corporation wishes to sell this commodity in the United States.

This fruit is grown only in Kwangtung. The crop this year was exceptionally good, and the best kind was sold at 30 cents Hong Kong currency a catty. While fresh Lee Chee is sold in North China, it is impossible to ship them to the United States. But preserved Lee Chee, which is dried by the sun, can be exported to the distant countries.

Lee Chee is a juicy, and sweet fruit. Its season ended only two weeks ago.

Good Rice Trade

Rice merchants are sending their goods to Nanchang, provincial capital of Kiangsi, for sale, as the price of this cereal has risen to \$13 Mex. per 100 catties (133-1/3 lbs.). The drought and Communist troubles are blamed for the failure of rice crops in Kiangsi and other provinces.

The enterprising merchants here are sending the rice to Nanchang via Hunan. As a result, the Canton-Lohchang train is carrying 'carloads of rice from here to the borders of Hunan. From there the rice will be transported by boats and overland to Nanchang. It is impossible to go right through Kiangsi there being a Communist belt in the Southern districts.

As a result of the demand from Nanchang, the price of local rice is likely to go up.

ACTIVITY OF REDS

On The Prowl For Loot

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 21.

According to a report received here to-day, 300 Reds from Chiu Hsien, South-west Fukien, launched an attack at Shan Hang and gave battle to the first Independent Kwangtung Division. After some looting, the outlaws fled back to Chiu Hsien.

One regiment of the 20th Nanking division has occupied Yung Ting, which is South-east of Shang Hang in order to relieve the Cantonese garrison there who may be transferred, back to Tai Po in Eastern Kwangtung.

As Wu Ping and Chang Ting are still in the hands of the Communists, the Canton High Command is taking precautions to prevent the Reds from making a swift descent on Kwangtung as they did to Shui Kow. General Li Yang Ching, commanding officer of the third army, has returned to Mei Hsien, eastern Kwangtung, to inspect the defence works there.

General Pui Hsueh Hsi, well known Kwangsi military leader, accompanied General Li Yang Ching to inspect the defensive works in Eastern Kwangtung. The last line of defence is marked at Wai Chow on the East River, while the advance lines will be at Lu Lung and Mei Hsien. This is said to be purely precautionary measures.

Reds Invading Kwangtung?

At the same time the Reds in Southern Hunan under General Li Ming Jui are making an attempt to break into Kwangtung from Yucheng. Lieut-General Li Han Yun, commanding officer of the third Independent Kwangtung division, is now in Ping Shih, Northern Kwangtung, to direct operations against the enemy.

General Li Ming Jui and his band of outlaws have been hovering in Southern Hunan for some time, robbing the country people and dismantling isolated detachments. These men were former Kwangsi troops stationed at Huang Chow on the Yangtze River East of Hankow.

The Canton military authorities expect General Ho Chien, Chief man of Hunan Provincial Government, will order his troops to clean up the Red forces last off the Kwangtung frontier. The Cantonese troops now have to watch the Reds in Hunan, Kiangsi and Fukien.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21.							
Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal
Banks							
\$1.725			H.K. Banks	\$1.720			
		2136	Chartered Bank				218
		2151	Chartered Bank				218
		231	Chartered Bank				218
		2131	Chartered Bank				218
		384	Chartered Bank				218
			Bank of East Asia				35.50
		820	N. O. & S. Banks				
		84	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.				
		85	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				
			Do. Prof. S.				
			Insurance				
		329	Canton Insurance				3285
		1130	Underwriters				1120
			Union Insurance				8640
\$3.40			China Fire				3550
		3245	H.K. Fire				3240
		8	International Assoc. S.				
Shipping							
		340.65	Douglas	141			
		87	Steamboats				37
		330	Indos (pref.)				330
		333	Do. (def.)				335
		49/104	Shells				47/8
		113	Waterfront				113
Mining							
		60 cts.	Antamoks	61 cts.			
		4 cts.	Balaton				
		4 cts.	Baguio Gold	43 cts.			
		16 cts.	Do. Exploration				
		30 cts.	Do. Goldfield				
		19 cts.	Big Wedge				
		24 cts.	Gold River				
		12	Gold Creek				
		8 1/2	Do. Mining				
		20	Ilogons				
		22 1/2	Kallans				27
		17 1/2	Langkats (single)				18 1/2
		18	Exploration				35
		36 1/2	Shanghai Loans				31 1/2
			Haube				31 1/2
\$13.10			Venezuela Gold Fida.				30.80
87			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
		1113	H.K. & E. Wharves				1112
		50 cts.	Providents (old)				45 cts.
\$1.80		\$1.85	Do. (new)				
			H.K. & W. Docks				32
\$1.41			Do. (new)				32
			S. China Motors 'A'				31 1/2
			Do. (B)				31 1/2
			Shanghai Docks S.				31 1/2
			New Engineering S.				31 1/2
			Tongkows (old) S.				31 1/2
			Do. (new) S.				31 1/2
			Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
\$5.40			H.K. Hotels				5.40
			H.K. Lands				5.40
			Shanghai Lands S.				
			Metropolitan Lands				
\$5.30			H.K. Realities				5.10
			China Do.				
			Do. Depatures S.				
			Humphreys				10.40
			New Asia Hotel				45
			Asia Realities 'A' S.				
			Do. (B) S.				
			Chinese Estates				
			Cotton Mills				
			Ewos				11.10
\$11.10			S'hai Cottons (old) S.				7 1/2
			Do. (new) S.				
			Zoong Sings S.				11 1/2
			Wing On Textiles (S.)				55
			Public Utilities				
\$21.10		\$21.20	Tramways				21.15
			Park Trams (old)				14
			Do. (new)				16
			Star Ferries				29 1/2
			Yammat Ferries				29 1/2
			China Lights (old)				29 1/2
			Do. (new)				29 1/2
\$8.30			H.K. Electric				7 1/2
			Macao Do.				7 1/2
			Sandakan Lights				24
			Telephones (old)				11.90
			Do. (new)				
			China Buses S.				
			Tractions				
			Do. (pref.)				
			Industrials				
			Malabon Sugars				
			Calaback, (ord.) S.				
			Macgregors (pref.) S.				
			Canton Iron				32 1/2
			Cements				32 1/2
			Hopes				4.40
\$4.35			Miscellaneous				
			Dairy Farms				25.85
			Der A Wings				
			Amusements				28
			Ch. Entertainment				7.80
			Constructions (old)				11.65
			Do. (new)				75 cts.
			Lane Crawfords				44.10
			Mackintosh				
			Nanyang Tobacco				44
			Sinceres				110
			Watsons				55 cts.
			Wm. Powells				
			M. Greyhounds				
			S. O. Enterprises				11.25
			United Theatres S.				56 1/2
			Ch. G. S. 1929 G. S. S.				56 1/2
			H.K. Govt. 4 1/2%				7 1/2
			Wallace Harper				3 1/2
			H.K. Wing On				1120
			S'hai Do.				1115

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

AMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION AND S. E. LEVY & CO.

New York, Aug. 20. The American Oriental Finance Corporation's report through their New York agents, Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co., states:—
Stocks:—Opinions regarding the market continue to be mixed. Any slight decline is believed to hold no significance in view of the extreme dullness prevailing.
Grains:—The undertone of the market was distinctly firm. A feature was the strength of the September position while the strength of cash wheat has a continued sustaining influence. Selling pressure was not great.
Cotton:—Prices advanced easily on domestic trade-buying, which, however, was only of moderate proportions. Hedging and realizing was off-set by buying and covering. Cotton cloth sales for the past two weeks were encouraging. Weather conditions continue bullish.
Rubber:—Buying by a large dealer rallied the market 15 points from the opening, but general selling caused prices to decline 5 points at the close.
Flash:—Du Pont has declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share.

NEW YORK MID-DAY PRICES

The following mid-day prices were received yesterday from New York by Messrs. American Oriental Finance Corporation and S. E. Levy & Co.

COMMODITIES		Aug. 20		Aug. 21		Mid-day	
		Close	Open	10.30	11.00	11.30	
Sterling		5.08 1/2	5.08 1/2	5.08 1/2	5.08 1/2	5.08 1/2	
Cotton: October		13.27	13.37	13.34	13.34	13.33	
Cotton: December		13.47	13.51	13.50	13.47	13.48	
Silk: December		1.12 1/2	—	—	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	
Rubber: September		15.50	15.56	15.56	15.68	15.62	
Rubber: December		15.95	16.04	16.04	16.16	16.11	
Chicago Wheat: Sept.		104 1/2	—	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	
Chicago Wheat: Dec.		105	—	105 1/2	106	106 1/2	
Corn: September		74 1/2	—	74 1/2	75	75 1/2	
Corn: December		76 1/2	—	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	
Winn. Wheat: Oct.		57 1/2	—	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	
STOCKS							
Am. Smelting		36 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	
Anaconda Copper		12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Auburn		20	20 1/2	20 1/2	21	21 1/2	
Baltimore and Ohio		15	unq.	16	16	16 1/2	
J. I. Case		38 1/2	unq.	41	41	40 1/2	
Consolidated Gas		27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	
Dupont		88 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	
Elec. Bond and Share		10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	
General Motors		29	29 1/2	29 1/2	30	29 1/2	
Inter. Tel. and Tel.		10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	
McIntyre Porcupine		47 1/2	unq.	48	48	48 1/2	
Montgomery Ward		22 1/2	22 1/2	23	23 1/2	23 1/2	
Natl. Distillers		18 1/2	unq.	19	19 1/2	19 1/2	
N. Y. Central		20 1/2	21	21 1/2	21 1/2	22	
Socony Vacuum		15	14 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	
Standard Oil of N. J.		44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	
United Aircraft		14 1/2	unq.	15 1/2	15	15	
U. S. Steel		33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	
Westinghouse		31	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	

COMMODITY PRICES

New York Cotton		New York, Aug. 20.		August 21	
		Close	Open	Close	Open
Oct. 13.07	13.12	13.12	13.25	13.27	
Dec. 13.23	13.28	13.28	13.41	13.43	
Jan. 13.26	13.33	13.34	13.48	13.49	
Mar. 13.41	13.49	13.47	13.59	13.50	
May 13.47	13.53	13.53	13.63	13.68	
July 13.50	13.59	13.59	13.76	13.77	
Spot 13.75					
New York Rubber					
Sept. 15.56	15.50	15.50	15.47	15.50	
Oct. 15.71	15.68	15.68	15.62	15.62	
Dec. 16.00	15.91	15.92	15.95	15.95	
Jan. 16.13	16.01	16.01	16.08	16.08	
Mar. 16.40	16.31	16.32	16.35	16.35	
May 16.67	16.56	16.57	16.62	16.62	
Total sales:—			199 lots		
Chicago Wheat					
Sept. 103 1/2	104	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	
Dec. 104 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105	
May 106 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	
Saturday's sales:—			23,173,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn					
Sept. 74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	
Dec. 76 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	

LATE NIGHT CABLES

The following cables were received last night by Messrs. American Oriental Finance Corporation—
London Forecast
Stock:—With operators showing a little more confidence, owing to the comparative steadiness of prices, a slight improvement is expected on Wall Street, in spite of the absence of any new factors.
Cotton:—Prices higher are anticipated.

THE EXCHANGE

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

The Silver market was supported in London yesterday by the usual operators, namely America and India, and also to some extent on speculative account. Supplies were for account of China. The Spot price was unchanged at 21 1/2 but Forward was slightly easier at 21 9/16.

Sterling opened in New York at 5.08 1/2 and closed at 5.09.

Market
A little uncertain at the opening but subsequently the tone was quite steady.

Sterling
Was obtainable at the opening at 1/6 1/2 with buyers at 1/6 7/16. At 1/6 13/32 a small business was done for September followed by the same rate for cash, 1/6 7/16 September and also October. The market closed with likely sellers at 1/6 7/16 and buyers at 1/6 15/32.

U.S. Dollars
Were wanted at 39 15/16, buyers at 39 1/16 and subsequently at 39. Business was done for September at 39 1/16. At the lunch hour 39 1/16 was probably obtainable, buyers bidding 39 1/2.

Yes
12 1/2.
Gullders
56 1/2.

Shanghai Dollars
A brisk business was reported at 110 and 110 9/16.

Shanghai Market
Sterling sellers 1/4, buyers 1/4 9/16, steady subsequently to 1/4 and 1/4 11/16 sellers and buyers respectively. Dollars similarly rose from 35 sellers and 35 1/16 buyer to 35 1/2 sellers and 35 5/16 buyers.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market was stronger in the afternoon.

Sterling
Sterling business was done at 1/6 15/32 for cash and 1/6 1/16 September. Dollars at 39 1/16 September and 1/4 October. At the close the strength was not quite so pronounced. Sterling could have been obtained at 1/6 15/32 with buyers at 1/6 1/4 August, and Dollars at 39 1/16 sellers, with buyers at 39 1/2 August/September.

Shanghai Dollars
A late advice indicated sellers of Sterling at 1/4, buyers at 1/4 11/16 for September and Dollar at 35 1/2 sellers and 35 3/16 buyers.

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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The only feature of the market is a strong demand for Banks and Unions, which are obtainable at quotations. Hotels are also slightly firmer, being enquired for at \$5.50. There are also enquiries for Electric, China Lights and Government Loans. The rest of the market is rather quiet.

SALES
Providents (old), \$1.65.
Hongkong Trams, \$21.20.

BUYERS
Hongkong Banks, \$17.25.
Union Insurance, \$540.
Rauhs, \$13.10.
Venz. Goldfields, \$7.
Docks, \$14.

Providents (old), \$1.60.
Ewo Cottons, \$11.10.
Hotels, \$5.40.
Chinese Estates, \$85.
Hongkong Trams, \$21.10.
China Lights (new), \$8.30.
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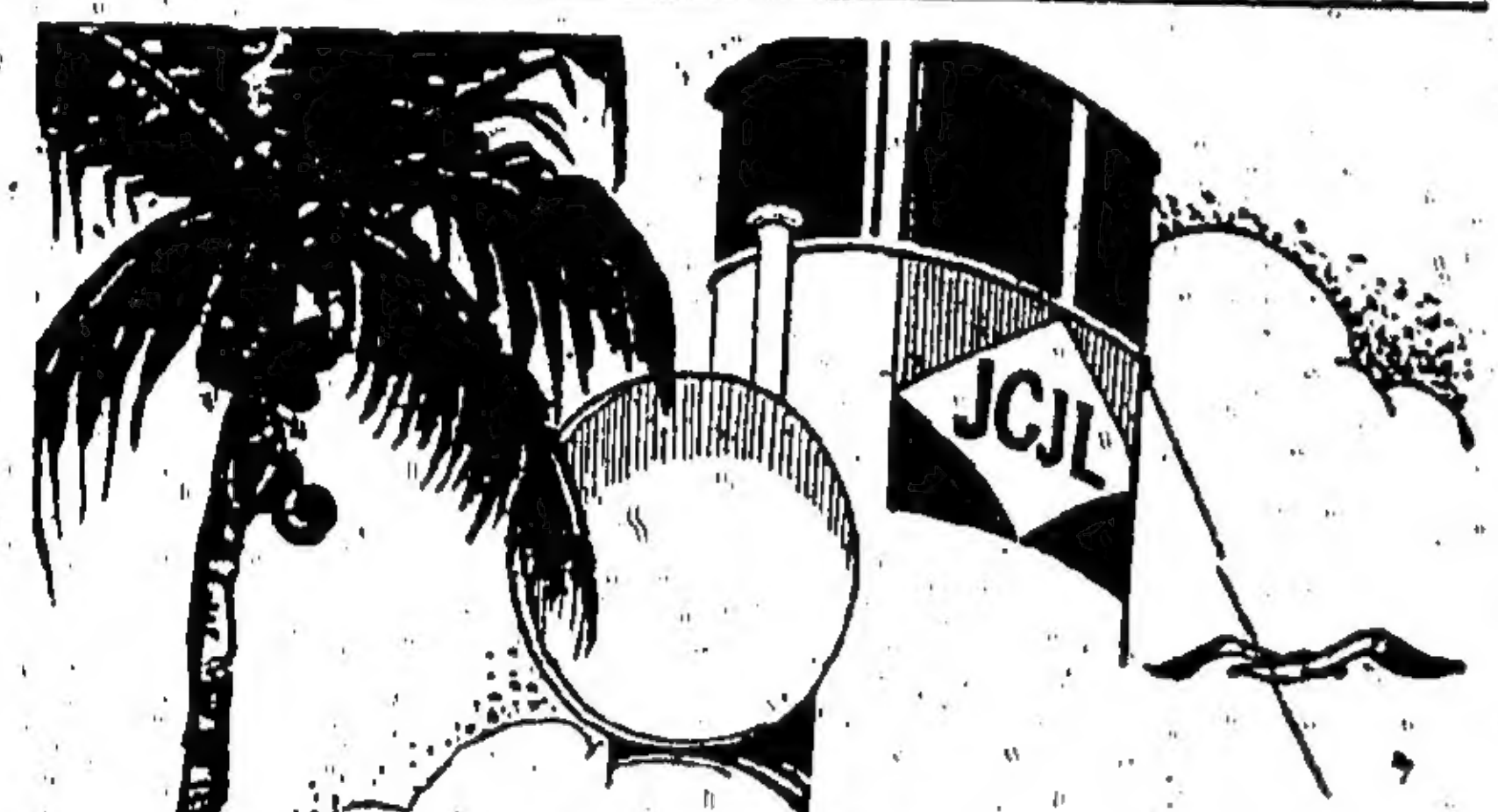
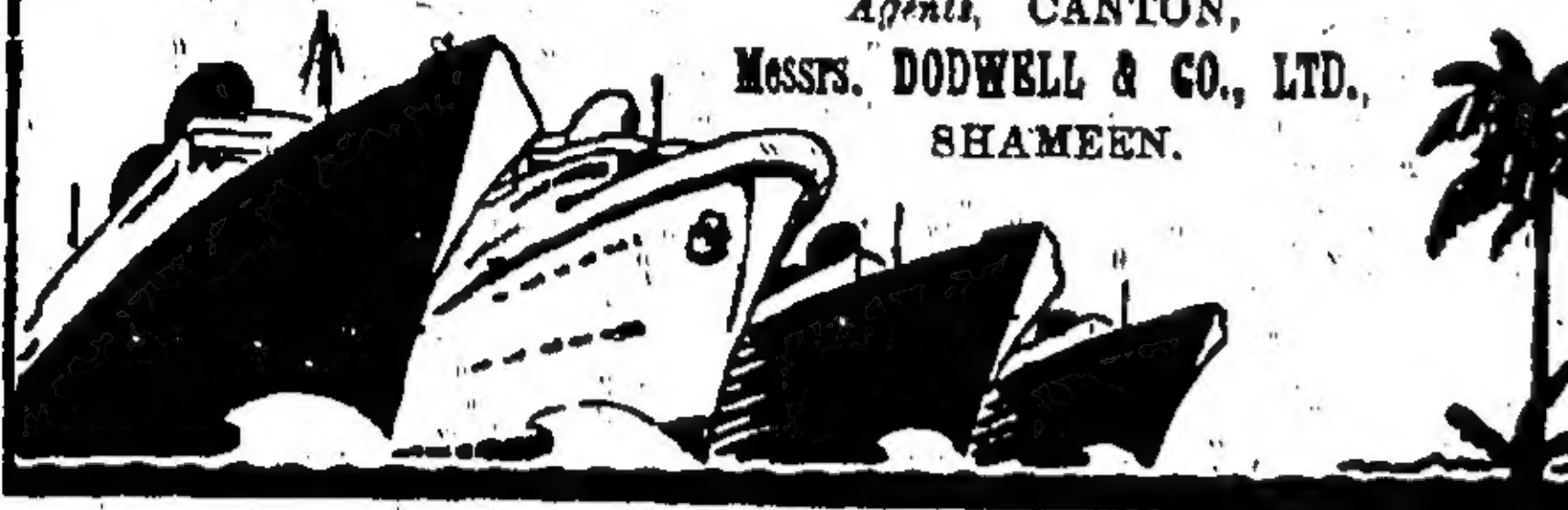
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SHIPPING NOTES AND NEWS

Shanghai Aug. 15.
The J.C.M. s.s. Tjibadak bound for Macassar, Soerabala, and Batavia, via Amoy, Hongkong, and Manila, will sail to-morrow from Holt's Wharf, Footing. A passenger tender will leave from the Custom's Jetty at 8.30 a.m.

One Chinese was drowned yesterday when the C.M. s.s. Yung Ping, in leaving the China Merchant's wharf at about 3 p.m., rammed and sank a junk loaded with rice. The greater proportion of the junk's cargo was lost. The s.s. Yung Ping is bound for Foochow.

Northern Coastal Ports
The I.C.S.N. s.s. Norviken sails from Hunt's Wharf at 5 a.m. to-day bound direct to Tsingtao. To-morrow the C.N. s.s. Kueichow bound for Chefoo and Tientsin will leave the French Bund at daylight. She has passenger and cargo accommodation.

Southern Coastal Ports
The I.C.S.N. s.s. Fooching is sailing to-day for Swatow, Hongkong, and Canton. Commanded by Captain R. C. Thompson she leaves from Hunt's Wharf at noon. The C.N. s.s. Hain Peking sails from the French Bund at 5 p.m. to-day bound for Ningpo. To-morrow the C.N. s.s. Talyuan bound for Amoy, Hongkong, and Canton will leave from the French Bund at daylight.

Departures for River Ports
The Ningpo Shaoshing S.N. s.s. Ningshao and the I.C.S.N. s.s. Paowoo both sail at midnight to-night for the upper Yangtze river ports. The s.s. Ningshao carrying passengers and freight sails from Ningshao Wharf. The s.s. Paowoo, commanded by Captain J. W. Stoneham leaves from Hunt's Wharf for Ichang, Hankow, and intermediate river ports. There are a number of passengers leaving by this vessel, which is also carrying a heavy cargo. To-morrow the C.N. s.s. Whangpu leaves from the French Bund at 3 a.m. with passengers and cargo.

Empress of Canada Leaves To-day
The Canadian Pacific liner s.s. Empress of Canada, which arrived in port yesterday from Vancouver and Victoria leaves to-day for Hongkong and Manila. She will sail from Footing, Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf, at 11.30 a.m., the last passenger tender from the Custom's Jetty leaves at 10 a.m. to-day.

Speed Boat Collides With Buoy
It was learnt yesterday that one of the speed boats of Baron J. Empain's steam yacht Heliopolis collided with one of the river buoys. Since no report had been received by any of the river authorities it is assumed that no damage was done. The Heliopolis left Shanghai on Monday afternoon on her homeward cruise. On board were two high powered speed boats, one capable of 45 m.p.h., and the other of 70 m.p.h.

Examination of British Naval Buoy

The British naval sloop H.M.S. Folkestone left the British naval buoys for Holt's Wharf yesterday so that an examination might be made of one of the buoys, which was fouled recently by the s.s. Tungsheng. All the naval buoys were deserted yesterday, giving an empty look to the river. All that was to be seen were three Whangpoo Conservancy barges, the one at the British naval buoy and the other two overhauling the other naval buoys.

Movements of Icebergs Reported

The International Ice Patrol in the North Atlantic reports that a large number of icebergs are being encountered this season. Whereas years ago charges of T.N.T. were used to smash up dangerous icebergs, safety is now provided by a well organized system of wireless warnings from the ice patrol vessels, which keep shipping informed of the exact paths of the bergs, and reduce the danger to navigation.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Aug. 1	Aug. 20
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.424	7.424
Athens	375 Drachmas	525 S.	
Belgrade	976.316 Dinars	?	
Berlin	20.43 Marks	12.81	12.72
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 1/16	
Buenos Aires	35 Belgas	21.42	21.42
Bucharest	613.568 Lei	504	
Copenhagen	47.584 per Peso	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Geneva	18.120 Kroner	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Helsingfors	25.22 1/2 Francs	15.42	15.41 1/2
Hongkong	183.23 Marks	22 1/2	
Lisbon	110 Escudos	1/6 5/16	1/6 1/2
Madrid	25.22 1/2 Pesetas	110 1/2	
Milan	92.46 Lire	36 13/16	
Montevideo	50.83d. per Peso	58.21/32	58 21/32
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
New York	4.937 Dollars	4.97 1/2	4.66 1/2
Oaxo	19.159 Kroner	5.09 1/2	5.09 1/2
Paris	194.21 Francs	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Prague	164.25 Kronen	76 11/32	73 11/32
Rio de Janeiro	28.93d. per Gold Milreis	121 3/16	121 1/2
Shanghai	14.159 Kroner	44 S.O.	44 S.O.
Stockholm	34.56 1/2 Schillings	1/4 1/2	19.39 1/2
Vienna	24.86d. per Yen	27	27
Yokohama	24.86d. per Yen	21 1/2	
Silver (spot)		1/2 1/2	
Silver (forward)		21 1/2	
War Loan		3 1/2 %	

Closing Quotations

August 21, 1934

ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 3 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight... 3 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 1/6 1/2	ON BATAVIA:—
Credits, four months' sight... 1/6 1/2	On demand... 5 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON PARIS:—
On Demand... 10 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 5 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	Credits, 4 months' sight 6 0
On Demand... 5 1/2	ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand... 5 1/2
On Demand... 13 1/2	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand... 7 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 0 0 1/2	ON BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand... 2 1/2	On demand... 12 1/2
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate... 1/6 1/2
	BAR SILVER, per oz... 21 1/2

LONDON FINANCIAL NOTES

Storm Cloud Over Europe

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 4.
All financial centres yesterday reflected the belief that the storm cloud over Europe is rolling away. The Reichsmark staged a sharp recovery. Paris liquidation ceased. Wall Street began to retrace its precipitous downward steps of Thursday.

Consequently, and in tune with the general relaxation of tension, London markets had, a definitely better day, and there was a disposition towards a gentle rally in most sections. With the volume of business at holiday levels, no more could be expected.

Once again it may be said that the London Stock Exchange has withstood an alarm which badly shook the nerves of Wall Street. This is in the recent London tradition, and on this occasion natural disinclination to panic was assisted by the strong technical position of most markets, open accounts being on a small scale. So a disturbed Stock Exchange week has ended satisfactorily. But although the sense of crisis has passed, the reappearance of the Central European bogey this week will leave behind it, inevitably, a general inclination towards cautious policies in the business world. Early revival of the speculative spirit would be surprising.

DISAPPOINTING L.N.E.R. FIGURES

The remaining interim home rail statements issued yesterday, unfortunately did nothing to comfort the market for its disappointment on Thursday. Indeed, but for the shake-out which followed the Southern's figures, it is certain that yesterday's Berwick and Western announcements would have produced a severe reaction. As it was a further appreciable fall occurred, but most prices closed substantially above the worst.

The L.N.E.R. is making full payments on its Guaranteed stocks, whose service in the first half of 1933 required a temporary draft of £200,000 on reserves, but has again decided to defer consideration of payments on other stocks until the end of the year. As the 4 p.c. First Preference stock received 2 p.c. for the previous full year, it had been hoped that at least 1 p.c. would be paid on this occasion, while a few optimists had

even suggested that the full 2 p.c. might earned.

How wide of the mark these estimates were is revealed by the detailed figures. The gross increase in revenue from all sources proves to be £1,840,000 (or £361,000 more than the gain in weekly traffic), but no less than £1,154,000 of this is wiped out by additional expenditure. The final net increase is therefore £686,000, which compares with estimates in the market of over £900,000. So far as this—the leaner—half-year is concerned it is clear that the company has covered its guaranteed dividends with only about £38,000 to spare.

REASSURING WESTERN STATEMENT

The Great Western statement, fortunately, was much more reassuring, although the news that only 1 p.c. was against to be paid on the Ordinary stock disappointed some dealers. Nevertheless, the declaration was interpreted as a sign that the 3 p.c. necessary to preserve the trustee status of the only 1 p.c. was again to be paid for the full year. This view derived support from the revenue figures, which were fully up to expectations.

Gross receipts from railway and ancillary businesses have improved by £593,000 (£194,000 more than the published traffic gain, of which £281,000 is absorbed by larger expenditure. Net operating revenue is therefore £332,000 larger, and to this must be added a gain of £38,000 (against a decline of £98,000) from investments, making a final net increase of £370,000, in contrast with a decline of £177,000 in the first half of last year. Even so, the small payment on the Ordinary stock again requires an appropriation from free reserves.

Of the increase in gross operating receipts £266,000 was attributable to the ancillary enterprises and £327,000 to railway working. It is worth noting that more than 93 p.c. (actually £473,000) of the latter gain came from goods traffic; passengers and miscellaneous receipts providing only £228,000 and £3,000 respectively. Practically the whole of the increase in expenditure was due to the employment of additional staff.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 25th August, 1934, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th August, 1934, will be subject to Rent.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 21st Aug., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th Sept., 1934, or they will not be recognized.

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20th Aug., 1934. [2785]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Friday, the 24th Aug., will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 23rd Aug., at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. All claims must reach us before Monday, the 17th Sept., 1934, or they will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.
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SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 24th Aug, 4 p.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"KINGYUAN"	On 25th Aug, 3 p.m.
FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, DALIAN & NEWCHANG	"TEAN"	On 26th Aug, 6 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 27th Aug, 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 27th Aug, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KIANGSU"	On 27th Aug, 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 28th Aug, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 28th Aug, 4 p.m.
AMOI, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KUEGHOOW"	On 29th Aug, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SECHUEN"	On 31st Aug, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WHEIHAU, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 2nd Sept, 3 p.m.
FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, DALIAN & NEWCHANG	"CHINHUA"	On 2nd Sept, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 3rd Sept, 4 p.m.
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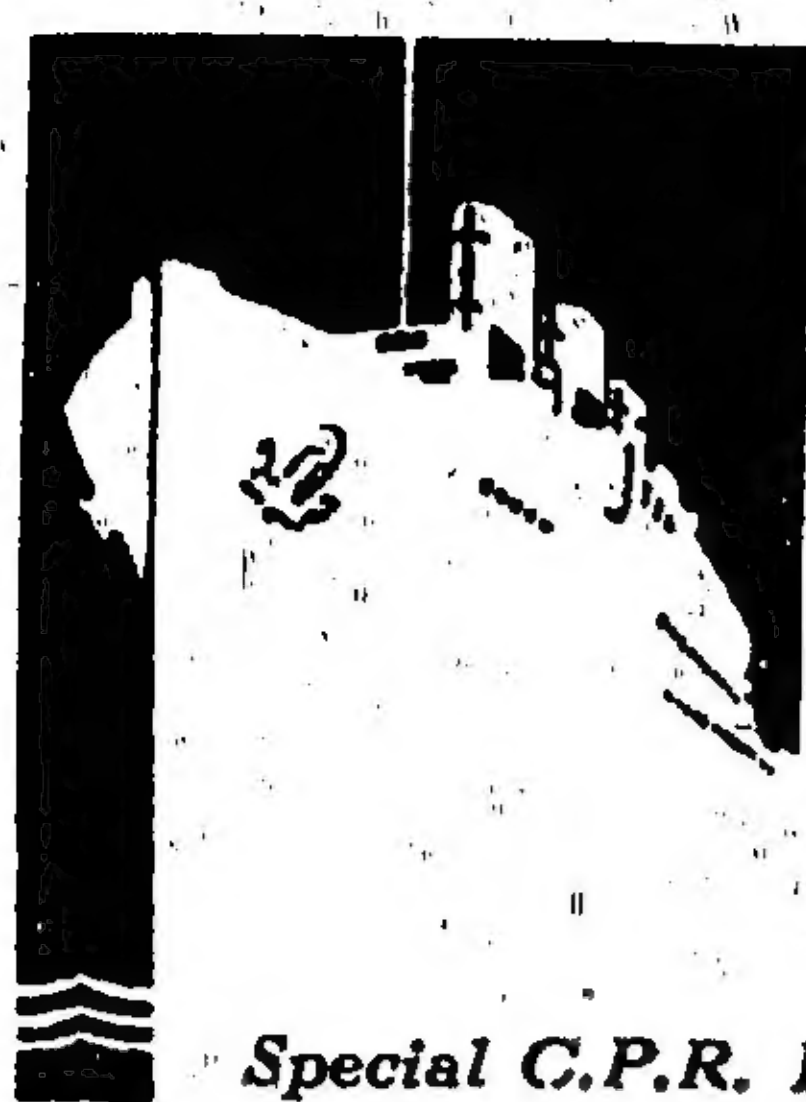
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Tai Yuan, B. & S., August 22.	Amoy.
Hai Ning, Douglas, August 24.	Amoy.
Kwang Tung, B. & S., August 24.	Amoy.
Sirhan, B.I. (Apar), August 24.	Amoy.
An Hui, B. & S., August 27.	Amoy.
Hai Yang, Douglas, August 28.	Amoy.
Tainan, B. & S., August 29.	Amoy.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, September 1.	Amoy.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), September 7.	Amoy.
Hoi How, B. & S., August 22.	Amoy.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, August 24.	Amoy.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, September 1.	Amoy.
Fulda, Melchers, August 22.	Amoy.
Teau, B. & S., August 26.	Amoy.
Burgeland, Jensen's, August 30.	Amoy.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, September 1.	Amoy.
Iear, Melcher's, September 8.	Amoy.
Atrous, B. & S., September 17.	Amoy.
Aeneas, B. & S., September 18.	Amoy.
Foochow.	Amoy.
Hoi How, B. & S., August 22.	Amoy.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, August 24.	Amoy.
Hai Ning, Douglas, August 24.	Amoy.
Henry Sang, Jardine's, August 24.	Amoy.
Teau, B. & S., August 26.	Amoy.
Hai Yang, Douglas, August 28.	Amoy.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, September 1.	Amoy.
Talhybius, B. & S., August 23.	Amoy.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, August 31.	Amoy.
Tyndarus, B. & S., September 13.	Amoy.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	Amoy.
Teau, B. & S., August 26.	Amoy.
Lycan, B. & S., August 25.	Amoy.
Diomed, B. & S., September 18.	Amoy.
Shanghai and Japan.	Amoy.
Canton, Gilman's, August 22.	Amoy.
Fulda, Melchers, August 22.	Amoy.
Delhi, Gilman's, August 23.	Amoy.
Mantua, P. & O., August 23.	Amoy.
Aramis, Messageries, August 24.	Amoy.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 24.	Amoy.
Sirhan, B.I. (Apar), August 24.	Amoy.
Triano, Thoresen's, August 24.	Amoy.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, August 25.	Amoy.
City of Lille, Bank Line, August 25.	Amoy.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, August 25.	Amoy.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 25.	Amoy.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 25.	Amoy.
Burgeland, Jensen's, August 25.	Amoy.
Menestheus, B. & S., August 31.	Amoy.
Pres. Jefferson, A. M. Line, Sept. 1.	Amoy.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., September 2.	Amoy.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., September 4.	Amoy.
Bangalore, P. & O., September 5.	Amoy.
Iear, Melcher's, September 8.	Amoy.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 7.	Amoy.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	Amoy.
Siam, Manners', September 7.	Amoy.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), September 7.	Amoy.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, September 8.	Amoy.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Sept. 9.	Amoy.
Diomed, B. & S., September 10.	Amoy.
Phemius, B. & S., September 11.	Amoy.
Pres. Jackson, A. M. Line, Sept. 15.	Amoy.
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 16.	Amoy.
Atrous, B. & S., September 17.	Amoy.
Shantung, Gilman's, September 17.	Amoy.
Aeneas, B. & S., September 18.	Amoy.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, September 18.	Amoy.
Comorin, P. & O., September 20.	Amoy.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 21.	Amoy.
Shanghai and via ports.	Amoy.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, August 22.	Amoy.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., August 22.	Amoy.
Kwang Tung, B. & S., August 24.	Amoy.
Sun Ning, B. & S., August 27.	Amoy.
Lycan, B. & S., August 27.	Amoy.
Norvik, Jardine's, August 29.	Amoy.
Sui Yang, B. & S., August 29.	Amoy.
Tainan, B. & S., August 29.	Amoy.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 2.	Amoy.
Aeneas, B. & S., September 18.	Amoy.
Swatow.	Amoy.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, August 22.	Amoy.
Hoi How, B. & S., August 22.	Amoy.
Seistan, Douglas, August 22.	Amoy.
Hai Ning, Douglas, August 24.	Amoy.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, August 24.	Amoy.
Kwang Tung, B. & S., August 24.	Amoy.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, August 24.	Amoy.
An Hui, B. & S., August 27.	Amoy.
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Hai Yang, Douglas, August 28.	Amoy.
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Norvik, Jardine's, August 29.	Amoy.
Sui Yang, B. & S., August 29.	Amoy.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, September 1.	Amoy.
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Sui Yang, B. & S., August 29.	Amoy.
Iear, Melcher's, September 8.	Amoy.
Wei Hai Wei.	Amoy.
Hoi How, B. & S., August 22.	Amoy.

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Tai Shan, Dodwell's, August 29.	Amoy.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, August 24.	Amoy.
Tean, B. & S. August 20.	Amoy.
Hai Yang, Douglas's, August 28.	Amoy.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, September 1.	Amoy.
JAPAN (Direct).	
Talhybius, B. & S., August 23.	Amoy.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, August 31.	Amoy.
Tyndareus, B. & S., September 13.	Amoy.
Keelung.	
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	Amoy.
Newchwang.	
Tean, B. & S. August, 26.	Amoy.
Otara.	
Lycæon, B. & S., August 28.	Amoy.
Diomed, B. & S., September 10.	Amoy.
Shanghai and Japan.	
Canton, Gilman's, August 22.	Amoy.
Fulda, Melchers's, August 21.	Amoy.
Delhi, Gilman's, August 23.	Amoy.
Mantua, P. & O., August 26.	Amoy.
Arania, Messageries's, August 24.	Amoy.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 24.	Amoy.
Sirdhanna, B.I. (Apcar), August 24.	Amoy.
Trinaon, Thoreson's, August 24.	Amoy.
Niel Maerak, Jebben's, August 25.	Amoy.
City of Lille, Bank Line, August 26.	Amoy.
Anna Maerak, Jebben's, August 26.	Amoy.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.	Amoy.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.	Amoy.
Burgenland, Jebben's, August 26.	Amoy.
Menestheus, B. & S., August 31.	Amoy.



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Emp. of Japan	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Oct. 4	Oct. 9	Oct. 9
Emp. of Asia	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 23	Oct. 23
Emp. of Canada	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Nov. 12	Nov. 7	Nov. 7
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 8,000 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
38,900 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports

Tai Yuan, Amoy 250 200

Sinkiang, Canton — 320

Ying Chow, Swatow — 250 — 520

American

Fres. Taft, Shanghai 951 1,309

French

Tai Foo Sek, Port Bayard 550 —

Norwegian

Brelviken, Bangkok 3,065 —

Kronviken, Swatow — 500 — 500

Japanese

Lima Maru, Singapore 513 5,886

Ryafuku Maru, Kiren 909 50

Gyakoh Maru, Freemantle 510 5,787

Tokushima Maru, Singapore 237 7,700

Borneo Maru, Sakito 1,043 5,443

Bayard — 3,212 — 24,656

Total 8,028 36,988

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Taiyuan (Br.) Amoy 192

Sinkiang (Br.) Canton 26

Tai Foo Sek (Fr.) Fort 73

Brelviken (Nor.) Bangkok 4

Kronviken (Nor.) Swatow 9

Total 294

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon—Sirdhana, Lima Maru, Pres. Taft.

Holt's—Hector, Socony—Lalchikok:—Hannah Moller.

China Merchants—Tai Foo Sek, Douglas Laprak—Hal Ching, Quarry Bay—Kanchow.

DOCKS

Kowloon—Saxicova, Michael, Jebson, Chian Lee.

Talkoo—H.M.S. Osiris, Hydrangea, Soochow.

BUOYS

No. A2—Borneo Maru, No. A4—Kronviken.

ARRIVALS

August 20

Borneo Maru, Japanese str. 4,261 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Sakito, buoy No. A2—O.S.K.

August 21

Sindhana, British str. 4,835 tons, Capt. J. H. Longhurst, from Singapore Kowloon Wharf, M.M. & Co.

Selstan, British str. 1,571 tons, Capt. Crosthwaite, from Apla, Stonecutters Anchorage, W.L. Lamson & Co.

Kingyuan, British str. 1,546 tons, Capt. Allison, from Swatow, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Silverwalnut, British str. 3,693 tons, Capt. J. Smith, from New York via Shanghai, buoy No. A15—Furness (Far-East) Co.

Bengal Maru, Japanese str. 3,231 tons, Capt. K. Ouchi, from Singapore, buoy No. A1—N.Y.K.

Brelviken, Norwegian str. 1,599 tons, Capt. N. Norvalis, from Bangkok, buoy No. B11—Wallem & Co.

Hangsang, British str. 1,356 tons, Capt. Hopkins, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B8—J.M. & Co.

Miharu Maru, Japanese str. 3,974 tons, Capt. T. Kanaya, from Milke buoy No. B23—M.B.K.

CLEARANCES

August 31

Changte, for Manila, Tjibadak, for Manila, Wing Wo, for K.C. Wan.

Haunoh Maru, for Sandakan, Sinkiang, for Swatow, Therese Moller, for Saigon.

Kronviken for Singapore, Borneo Maru, for Calcutta, Halching, for Swatow.

Pres. Taft, for Manila, Ardent, for Bangkok, Chian Lee, for Shanghai.

Ryutoku Maru, for Dungun, Helios, for Swatow, Yingchow, for Newchwang.

Hathor, for Bangkok, Bengal Maru, for Yokohama.

No. A5—Bintang, No. A7—Changte, No. A8—Talthybius.

No. A9—Tjibadak, No. A11—Ryutoku Maru, No. A12—Kuroshima Maru.

No. A13—Gyokoku Maru, No. A15—Silver Walnut, No. B4—Helios.

No. B5—Promise, No. B6—Bremerhaven, No. B7—Taiyuan.

No. B8—Sui Sang, No. B9—Haydrot, No. B10—Halvdan.

No. B11—Brelviken, No. B13—Haldis, No. B14—Anhui.

No. B15—Kiangsu, No. B16—Ardent, No. B17—Clara-Jensen.

No. B18—Sinkiang, No. B19—Hiro, No. B21—Tea.

No. B22—Mau Sang, No. B25—Shyolin Maru, No. C1—Shun Chih.

No. C2—Ying Chow, No. C3—Tobekam, No. C4—Huashan Maru.

A SHIP FOR CHINA

The Hal-Yuan, launched by Messrs. Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Limited, at Walker on Friday, is the ninth vessel launched on the River Tyne this year, as compared with one small vessel in the first half of last year. The Hal-Yuan is one of two passenger and cargo vessels of 3,200 tons deadweight ordered from Swan Hunter's by the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission for the China Merchant's Steam Navigation Company for China coast trade. Two similar vessels are being built on the Clyde. The vessel was christened by Mme. Quo, wife of the Chinese Minister in London, who was also present. Speaking after the launch, the Chinese Minister said the vessel was the first of four building on the Tyne and Clyde, which would form the nucleus of the new Chinese merchant marine. They could have bought secondhand vessels for the proverbial song, but considered it better economy and business to order new ships.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	3	5
American	1	0
French	1	0
Norwegian	2	0
Japanese	5	6
Total	12	11

WARSHIPS IN PORT

Basin—Tamar.
North Wall—Parthian.
East Wall—Taranula, Robin.
West Wall—Witch, Pandora.
In Dock—Clala, Wren, Veteran.
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"MIRZAPUR"	6,700	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"COBFU"	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOMALI"	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	11,000	22nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	6th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANGALORE"	6,000	13th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"COMORIN"	15,000	30th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BHUTAN"	6,000	10th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CHITRAL"	15,000	17th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BEHAB"	6,100	24th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	7,000	8th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANPURA"	17,000	15th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TALMA"	10,000	31st Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	18th Sept.	do.
"TAKADA"	8,000	25th Sept.	do.

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"NANKIN"	7,000	29th Sept.	do.
"NELLORE"	7,000	2nd Nov.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	32nd Aug. 6 a.m.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MANTUA"	11,000	32nd Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"BANGALORE"	6,000	6th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	8,000	7th Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"COMORIN"	15,000	20th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,000	31st Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"BHUTAN"	6,000	3rd Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLORE"	7,000	8th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	8,000	5th Oct.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"BEHAB"	6,100	14th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CHITRAL"	15,000	8th Oct.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	18th Oct.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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M.V.	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"DELHI"	23rd Aug.	Sailing about
"CANTON"	24th Aug.	24th Aug.
"SHANTUNG"	18th Sept.	18th Sept.

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